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RED SOX SCORE 2 OF INDIAN'S

THORNDIKE HAINS ARCH FIEND DECLARES MRS. HAINS

Brother Responsible for Husband's Crime, She Declares in Bitter Denunciation of Both the Hainses.

In an authorized interview with Mrs. Claudia Libbey Hains, the wife of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., who shot and killed William E. Annis, the BOSTON AMERICAN is able to-day to give the first and only complete and accurate story of "the woman in the case"—the wife, who, when all the non-essentials are swept aside, is the real crux of the amazing Bayside tragedy.

In this interview Mrs. Hains, the beautiful young matron, declared, deliberately and emphatically—in her own words:

"My husband and his brother are rascals. I hope they will both be strung up.

"Capable of Anything."

"Thorndyke Hains is the worst. He is the arch-fiend. He is responsible for it all.

"Those scoundrels were capable of anything. In my husband's absence Thorndyke Hains, the villain, tried to make love to me, and I hated him. And he poisoned my husband's mind.

"I was beaten, starved and crazed until I signed some papers (the alleged confession). They may have been blank for all that I can recall.

"My husband was a brute, but I would have borne him for my children's sake.

"My husband beat me—me, his wife—not once, but many times. He beat me and starved me.

"They must be punished. Why, my husband would have shot me, too. I had often thought that he would seek me out and kill me."

These dramatic statements, summing up precisely the wife's cause in the tragedy of Bayside, in which Hains, the husband, backed by his armed brother, riddled "his man" in the presence of a throng of merry-makers, contain the substance of the wife's story. The amplification of these declarations makes one of the most unusual narratives ever told in real life.

This narrative was told alone to the BOSTON AMERICAN. Mrs. Hains declared that the only statements she had made were made to the AMERICAN.

A Tall and Stately Woman.

Mrs. Hains' story was told in the presence of her father and her mother, Mr. Charles W. Libby and his wife, at their home, No. 85 Crest avenue, Winthrop. Its narration was supplemented, from time to time, by the mother, who furnished here and there a remark necessary to the thread of the young wife's story.

Mrs. Hains is tall and stately, of sturdy yet graceful physique, and a face combining evident strength of character with a high order of feminine beauty. A rounded chin face, classical of contour. Her features betrayed a strong mentality, a forceful nature and a determined, fearless disposition. She was earnest and dignified. Withal she did not appear to be more than twenty-two years, and she actually is but two years older than that. She was but sixteen when she married Hains.

"I wondered that it had not happened before," she declared, referring, of course, to the shooting. "The rascals, I hope they will both be hanged. Yes, I hope they will both be strung up. They richly deserve it. And if the term Thorndyke Hains is the worst, he is the arch fiend. He is responsible for it all."

She arose and undertook to walk the floor, but she swayed, and her mother threw her to her seat. In her chair she wrung her hands and, with tears streaming from her eyes, cried aloud:

"Where are my babies? Oh, my poor babies! What will become of them?"

"An Awful Experience."

Mrs. Libbey, stroking her daughter's hair lovingly, said:

"The poor child has been through an awful experience. She married a brute. Her husband's brother was also a beast, and the brother is now in prison. Failing to gain this girl's affection, being repelled and detested by her, he poisoned this poor girl's husband against her until together they heaped every sort of abuse upon her."

Mrs. Hains rallied and, with blazing eyes, declared that her husband and his brother were fellow-conspirators.

"It was a conspiracy, pure and simple," she said. "My husband was a dupe. But he was also a fiend. Oh, to think of the boundless brother, Thorndyke.

"I would have been like that, Thorndyke Hains to have done this shooting. Yes, like Peter Smith. Thorndyke Hains is a murderer. He shot a man in the South years ago and would have been punished had he not been saved by bribery and powerful influences. All this is well known. He is a murderer at heart and my husband was a willing tool.

"Surprised at Nothing."

"Oh, I pity poor Mrs. Annis. She is one of the loveliest of women. And her poor children!"

"You see," explained Mr. Libbey, "we were in a mood to expect most anything to happen, knowing the Hains brothers as we do. Left to himself, Peter Hains would only have gone on in his miserable feckless, abusing my daughter and others, but he was inspired by his brother Thorndyke and we had our minds made up to be surprised at nothing. Certainly we had been made over and over.

"They have exposed about an alleged confession made by my daughter. They have said and done everything. We expected some new turn, but this is awful—that my daughter was shown and signed her name with a splendid wife and family.

"Annis was my old friends of ours for years," added Mrs. Libbey. "They have been here in Winthrop and we were always on the closest terms here and elsewhere. Annis was a most gentlemanly and his wife and children were the dearest people in the world.

"You speak of a conspiracy, Mrs. Hains. Just what do you mean by that?" was suggested.

"Why, those scoundrels were capable of anything," she replied. "They hated Annis first because Thorndyke Hains, who is a writer, claimed that Mr. Annis prevented him from making an advantageous sale of some of his writings. Then, in my husband's absence, Thorndyke Hains, the villain, tried to make love to me, and I

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WOMAN DEAD; WEALTHY AUTOIST UNDER ARREST

CHARLES E. DAVIS OF CAMBRIDGE HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER; GIVES $5,000 BAIL.

Claude E. Davis, of Lakeview avenue, Cambridge, a wealthy member of the Davis Ice Cream Company of Cambridge, was arrested this afternoon in his office by Inspector Michael Nealon, charged with manslaughter in the death of Mrs. Margaret Kilby, who was struck by Davis's auto, and died at the Cambridge Relief Hospital at 1:13 this morning.

Davis telephoned his attorney, Charles McDonough, a personal friend, and went to police headquarters, where he gave $5,000 bail for his appearance in the Cambridge District Court to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Kilby, who was thirty-eight years old, and lived at No. 129 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridgeport, was run down by Davis's automobile near Riverbank Court. Her skull, arms and legs were broken. Her ten-year-old daughter, Edith, with her at the time, was also seriously injured. The child is in the Relief Hospital.

Davis at once surrounded to the police, but was not arrested until this afternoon.

WEIL MUST REPLY BY MONDAY, SAYS LAWSON

MUST CONVINCE CURB COMMITTEE OF HONESTY OF STOCK, HE SAYS AT MEETING.

Thomas W. Lawson, as chairman of the reorganization committee of the Boston Curb, faced Victor M. Weil, president of the Inter-Trust Security Company, at the office of the Curb on Exchange place to-day and for forty minutes told Mr. Weil that he could have only until Monday to prepare himself for a complete quizzing of all the facts about the stocks sold by Weil's company and now being examined by the committee of the Curb.

There were two hundred men and women, brokers and investors, packed away in the Curb Committee's room during the dramatic scene between the two men. Hundreds were turned away by the police officers, who were on hand to preserve order.

The crowd was on hand as a result of yesterday's excited session of the committee when W. L. Cherrington, Mr. Weil's lawyer, refused to allow Mr. Lawson to continue his investigation of the Weil stocks, complaining of Mr. Lawson's manner.

The Curb committee is investigating, among others, the four Weil stocks, known as Howell and Little Exploration, Goldfield-Boston Consolidated, Nevada-Boston Mining and Smelting and Thunder Mountain Goldfield.

Mr. Lawson said in his speech to Mr. Weil to-day: "You must convince this committee that these stocks are not illegitimate propositions. We are willing to give you every opportunity to do so. You have had eight days now. You can have till Monday. Come back here then and tell us about these stocks. If they are honest they will be admitted to the Curb to be traded in there. If you can't convince the committee that these stocks are honest, then they will be barred off the Curb."

"I am not prepared now," said Mr. Weil, "to go into details about these stocks, but I will answer questions."

"That won't do," said Mr. Lawson. "Come back here Monday. You should be able to tell all about your stocks offhand.

"Why, I can convince any committee like this of the honesty of my stocks in less than twelve minutes."

The committee began the inquiry into the Weil stocks yesterday, as part of its general investigation of all Curb stocks. Howell and Little Exploration stocks were taken up first, but the meeting broke up in great excitement. To-day Mr. Weil appeared in behalf of his stocks.

SPRINGFIELD PLANS AID TO DESTITUTE

Hundreds of Negroes Homeless as a Result of Destruction by Mob.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 20.—The Second Regiment, Illinois National Guard, was withdrawn from Springfield to-day. The First Regiment of Cavalry will be withdrawn tomorrow and the Seventh Infantry leaves Saturday. When the city will again be under control of the civil authorities.

As the soldiers are leaving and the special grand jury are drawing up indictments of members of the mobs there comes another phase of the situation that is causing the county authorities much anxiety. The negroes are destitute. Scores of them are homeless. They must be provided with food and shelter by the county.

Plan to Help Destitute.

The overseers of the poor are expending about $200 a day for food for the homeless negroes. As the fund for such an emergency is limited, it is not at all impossible that a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors may be called to devise ways and means of caring for the destitute negroes.

That the prosecution will receive no aid from the coroner's office in getting evidence against those responsible for the lynching of Burton and Donegan is evidenced in the verdict returned by the coroner's jury in the Burton case. About twenty witnesses were heard last night and an open verdict was returned.

The Donegan inquest will be commenced to-night, and Coroner Woodruff is skeptical. He has offered $15 to each witness who will testify, but at this time not a man has been found who will give the name of a member of the mob. An indictment charging murder will be returned against Abraham Raymer, the young Russian Jew, to-day.

Denies He Is Anarchist.

Raymer has added little to the confession he made on Sunday, though he has been almost continuously "seated" by the police. While the police charge that Raymer is an Anarchist he flatly denies it. He says: "I belong to one organization. That is composed of Jews, who pay $1 a month, for which the leaders say they will purchase Palestine. I never was associated with Anarchists and don't know one."

GRAVES MUST REST A WEEK

John Temple Graves the eloquent Georgian who is the vice-presidential candidate on the Independence party ticket, will not be able to address the throng which will gather at the Boyden Heights, it, I, rally. The chairman of the State Committee of the Independence party in Rhode Island has received the following telegram from New York:

"I am neither able to sit nor stand and my physician forbids any speech for another week. Please say to my Rhode Island friends that I am sorry to miss the Boyden Heights rally and explain that I will be ready for next Rhode Island occasion. "JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES."

THE WAY OF A WOMAN
To restore freshness of complexion is to use Calitas Cream—never grease. At all toilet counters.—Adv.

INDEPENDENCE FIGHT IS BEGUN AT FALL RIVER

FALL RIVER, Aug. 20.—Candidates for the State Legislature and for Congress from the district were selected at a meeting of the Independence League in this city last night. There was a big turn-out of enthusiastic members of the league, and hearty support of the candidates named was promised.

The following nominations were made: For Representative in the General Court, ninth district, Jacob Feitelberg; tenth district, Joseph G. Jackson; eleventh district, Charles Charlton.

Dr. Charles W. Copeland was nominated as the party candidate for Congress from the thirteen congressional district.

The league intends to make a big fight in this section this Fall as is evidenced by the fact that it will make a contest for the mayoralty. At last night's meeting Edward J. Cantwell, who was the candidate for treasurer on the State ticket last Fall, was nominated for the mayoralty.

It is proposed also to put a candidate for the State Senate in the field from this district. It was not decided last night who will be the nominee. He will be selected at the next meeting of the members of the league.

It was voted that the Fall River members of the Independence League attend the big outing of the Independence party at Boyden's Heights on Narragansett Bay next Saturday.

RED SOX HUSTLE TO BEAT NAPS IN FINAL

BATTING ORDER.

CLEVELAND.	BOSTON.
J. Clarke, lf.	McConnell, 2b.
Bradley, 3b.	Lord, 3b.
Turner, cf.	Thoney, lf.
Lajoie, 2b.	Gessler, rf.
Stovall, 1b.	Sullivan, cf.
N. Clarke, c.	Wagner, ss.
Altizer, cf.	Carrigan, c.
Hinchman, ss.	Donohue, 1b.
Joss, p.	Arellanes, p.

BY DYKE CLARK.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE GROUNDS, Aug. 20.—It seemed almost too good to be true that the Red Sox were to hand the Naps the lemon for the third time in succession, but the home fans fully expected to see them do it, in spite of the calibre of the visiting team, which had just made the record for the season by winning fifteen out of nineteen games played in a row.

With two games already in the store house, the Red Sox went after the third one with just the same winning spirit showed as displayed in the other contests, and it of energy on the part of the Hub working the last time the Naps would step once off here the opportunity was a critical one for all concerned and the few standbys of the Naps were full of confidence that the team would awake to the fact that another slam meant loss of prestige for making a bid for the pennant.

Behind Addie Joss the Naps have played their best, as for expert pill mixer was always able to prevent any stampeding by the opposing forces and he was the stronghold around which they rallied.

The solving of the big problem depended on the possibility of the Red Sox getting to Joss, the invincible one, and the great pitcher never had more at stake in his career, for another loss to his team might split the ranks to such a state that they would be of little use for the remainder of the season, after being downed three times by a second division team.

The home fans conceded that the Naps stood a fine team was not likely to fall by the wayside without a strong comeback.

But the playing of McGuire's men could not be overlooked, in spite of the standard of the material they were facing. Having committed such brilliant coups through superior diamond tactics they were not to be counted out of the conflict and the Naps did not expect to land by any lack

Ray Becker, the centre fielder secured from the little Rock, Ark., team of the Southern League, was the first to be given a trial and he replaces Beaumont in centre field. Becker was with Pittsburg in the early part of the season.

William Chapelle, the pitcher secured from the Memphis team of the same league, will probably be given a trial before the team departs for Cleveland. Chapelle today returned to-day from a second scouting trip, but he did not announce the purchase of any new material.

Cecil Ferguson, the big right hander with "much smoke," was scheduled to pitch, with Graham behind the bat, in today's clash.

DOVES AND CUBS IN THEIR SECOND GAME

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	CHICAGO.
Browne, rf.	Hofman, cf.
Bates, lf.	Sheckard, lf.
Becker, cf.	Chance, 1b.
Metcalfe, 1b.	Evers, 2b.
Ritchey, 2b.	Steinfeldt, 3b.
Dahlen, ss.	Howard, rf.
Sweeney, 3b.	Needham, ss.
Kling, c.	Kling, c.
Pelster, p.	Pelster, p.

WEST SIDE BALL PARK, CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Manager Joe Kelley to-day began trying out his new men in the second game with the Cubs.

SNATCH TICKET, BUT FIND IT VALUELESS

Miss Marietta Wells of Arlington was about to sign the ticket she had purchased from Raymond & Whitcomb for transportation between Boston and San Francisco when two daring thieves ran into the office of the firm at No. 306 Washington street and snatched it off the counter. The ticket cost $112.30, but the thieves found it valueless after they had escaped. It did not bear the signature of Miss Wells. They have dropped it in the mail box at Sumner and Arch streets

MUST EQUIP MOTOR BOATS WITH LIGHTS

Under the new Federal law every motor boat must have riding lights, a rear light and a searchlight, according to its tonnage. Inspectors for the port of Boston are enforcing the law in Hull and Hingham, and serving a two weeks' notice on owners of crafts who have not complied with the requirements of the act. Besides carrying lights, the boats must have a foghorn or bell.

INSANITY IS HAINS DEFENCE

"Captain Driven Crazy by Loss of Wife's Love," Declares Atty. McIntyre.

SAME PLEA BY AUTHOR

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—"Captain Peter C. Hains and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, were driven insane by the discovery, as they believed, that Captain Hains's wife had ceased to love him and given her affection to William E. Annis," was the startling declaration made to-day by Attorney McIntyre, counsel for the two men.

"The further discovery that the captain's young wife had left her home and gone to New York drove these men out of their minds," declared the lawyer.

T. Jenkins Hains had his reason in brooding over his brother's troubles. His was the stronger mind of the two, and when he told his brother what he had learned it dethroned the younger man's reason. The insanity developed until Captain Hains learned through the answer his wife interposed to his divorce suit that she charged him with infidelity, and this proved sufficient to incite the killing of Annis.

Denies Committing Crime.

"I was justified in what I did," declared T. Jenkins Hains, who was present while his attorney was making his startling declaration. "I was justified, but committed no crime," continued Hains, prompted by his counsel. He was ordered not to talk further.

Attorney McIntyre then declared, "Both of my clients are industrially insane, and by defense will be established to-day by Mrs. Hains is welcome to take the eighteen-month-old boy. Captain Hains, because of the events which led up to the shooting of Annis, is willing to give up all claim to the child. He wants nothing further to do with the boy."

Captain Hains, his attorney said, was unable to-day to make any statement. "Even if he were, it would be inadvisable for him to talk now," said Mr. McIntyre. "He says little except to mutter, 'He wronged my wife; he wronged my wife.'"

"I was justified, but committed no crime," says T. Jenkins Hains.

"Are you willing to make a statement?" was the question asked simultaneously by a half-dozen reporters of T. Jenkins Hains.

"Certainly," was the prompt response, and the slayer's brother squared around in his chair and faced his questioners.

His attorney, John B. McIntyre, immediately rushed to his side and said: "Be careful what you say."

Captain Hains, who sat in the next chair, handkerchief to his brother, turned his face toward the wall and refused to speak.

"I would be very glad to make a statement and tell all the facts of the affair," said T. Jenkins Hains, "but I presume I had better make it through Mr. McIntyre."

"I Was Justified," Cries Brother.

"Do you now feel that the shooting of Annis was justifiable?"

"I feel that I was justified in aiding my brother as I did. Certainly I was justified, and my acting as I did, with a full belief of the justification of the deed, I do not believe will constitute any crime."

"Do you mean, Mr. Hains, that if you had it to do over again you would follow the same course of action?"

Hains turned aggressively toward the questioner, his eyes flashing. He just nodded his head in a determined assent to the question when Attorney McIntyre cried out: "Stop—stop right where you are. Don't say another word. What you mean to say is that you do not believe that your act at the time constituted a crime."

Then Hains dropped back in his chair from which he had half raised himself and said:

"Yes, that is what I mean."

"The charge that Mr. Hains's statement was wrong from her at the point of a pistol after she had been given large quantities of liquor is absurd," said Mr. McIntyre to an AMERICAN reporter yesterday.

"Why, she made not only one but four of them, and made each to different witnesses. Only the fourth was reduced to writing, and was made in the presence of General Hains and his wife, T. Jenkins Hains, and Lewis C. Bennett, her lawyer. Mr. Bennett, at Captain Hains's request, reduced it to writing, and it was signed voluntarily.

"The written statement is full and specific and when it is made public, as it surely will be, it will startle the community more than it has been startled by the result of any criminal investigation in the last twenty-five years."

The first statement of Mrs. Hains, it is said, was made to the aged parents of her husband, long before the return of her husband from the Philippines. It is said it was entirely unexpected by General Hains and his wife, and was prompted solely by remorse.

"In this third declaration," said Mr. McIntyre, "made to the old general and his wife, who had always loved their sons and wife as their own daughter, Mrs. Hains tearfully admitted that Annis had caused her to forget her husband.

"I was so lonesome after Peter had gone away," she said, that I could hardly live. Mr. Annis first made me forget my loneliness and later made me forget my husband. I had never smoked a cigarette or taken a drink of intoxicating liquor, and I refused to drink or smoke with him. He persuaded me, however, that there was no harm in an occasional cigarette and an occasional drink, and, knowing that he was my husband's friend, I believed him and smoked and drank with him as he pleaded. He was so interesting and jolly that I was always glad when he came, and he came often because I became infatuated with the fact that he was caring for me, and that my unconsciousness almost bordered on sin, although almost as much as for Peter."

General Hains and his wife, it is said, were greatly surprised and shocked at these confessions of their son's wife, but on account of the fact that she declared emphatically to them that her acts had been only indiscreet, they decided not to inform the captain of her confession.

In a fatherly way the General talked the affair over with the young woman and gave her some advice. At the same time he exacted from her a promise that she would avoid Annis in the future and refuse to permit his visits.

Says She Confessed All.

Later Mrs. Hains made a second statement to General Hains," said Mr. McIntyre, "and this time she admitted that the former one had been partial only.

"A few days later this second statement was repeated by Mrs. Hains in the presence of Captain Hains's mother and brother, on the deck of the vessel.

It was decided, at a Hains family council, that the matter thus far done was immediately to be cabled the captain, who was then in the Philippines. This was done, and his return was suggested. Upon the arrival of Captain Hains, it is stated, Mrs. Hains at first denied the truth of her previous statements to her relatives, but claimed that they were unfriendly to her and maintained that she had been faithful to him while he was absent.

Denies She Was Coerced.

"This final statement was complete in every detail," said Mr. McIntyre, "and was astounding. It was reduced to writing by Mr. Bennett and voluntarily signed by Mrs. Hains in the presence of the entire family. There wasn't any coercion."

As a result of his wife's story, it is said, Captain Hains first broke down and wept like a child, and then expressed his determination to kill Annis.

General Hains and his wife, however, pleaded with him not to resort to violence, but to obtain a divorce instead, together with the custody of the children.

Finally cooler heads and wiser counsel prevailed, and Captain Hains made to his mother and father a promise that he would not seek to do Annis injury, but would only secure a legal separation from his wife.

MRS. P. C. HAINS, JR.

MRS. W. S. ANNIS.

THE WOMEN IN THE CASE.

Mrs. P. C. Hains, Jr., and her friend, Mrs. W. S. Annis, central figures of the strange and terrible tragedy, in which the husband of the former killed the husband of the latter.

MRS. HAINS BITTER AGAINST HUSBAND

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hated him. Yes, and he hated me for refusing him, and he got my husband's ear and poured poison into it.

"I repeat, that man Thorndyke Hains is to blame for it all. He first caused my husband's mind against me, he helped abuse me, helped starve and drag me and me and present, when, beaten, starved and crazed until I do not to this day remember just what I did, they made me sign some sort of papers which may have been blank papers for all that I can recall."

Mrs. Hains was angry and agonized. The fact was that she was a strong-minded woman, heartbroken, desperate—determined while despairing.

"He was almost unbearable toward the last," she declared. "But I would not bear him for my children—my only children. When will I get them?"

Soon, my dear, perfectly soon, I believe," tenderly returned Mrs. Libbey. Turning to the reporter, she said:

"I have been down there twice trying to find her children, but they were hidden away by the husband and we could not even see them.

"Oh, but the memory of that trip when I took my daughter home! I found the poor dear insane—out of her mind. It was days before she could understand anything from the starving, beating and drugging. The effects upon poor Claudia of the drugs they applied did not wear off for nearly two weeks.

"What drugs did they give you, Mrs. Hains?' was asked of the young wife.

"So far as I can tell, just plain whiskey. I don't know what they put in it. I didn't want anything. I didn't want whiskey. I have only a confused recollection of it all."

"Did your husband actually strike you?"

Looking up slowly and wiping the tears away, Mrs. Hains replied earnestly:

"Yes, he struck me. Yes, he beat me—me, his wife—not once, but many times; how many times I cannot recall. I have no desire to recall them.

"They beat me and starved me. They wouldn't give me anything to eat. I was a prisoner. If I undertook to help myself in any way it would mean more beating. It was awful. I wanted to die.

"Then three of them gathered. I can hardly remember what happened. There was my husband, Judah the cousin. How I hated him when I remembered what sort of a man he had been all my married life. There was Thorndyke, vold and sneering, always pouring poisoned words in my husband's ears, always thinking of some new cruelty. Sometimes, like a nightmare, it seemed to me he was gathering material from my sufferings for a story.

"Made Me Sign Papers."

"Then their father was once present. It must have been when they made me sign the papers. With nothing in my stomach but drugs and two days and nights passed without sleep, they shoved some papers across the table and stood over me threatening. I didn't know or care. I cannot positively say that I signed them. Most likely I did. There may not have been a word upon them. I did not know. I am and my mother has told me that for days afterward my mind was a blank."

After a moment's silence, Mr. Libbey interrupted, calmly:

"Of course we, here at home, did not know the moral nature of Captain Hains. If we had, then most assuredly we should have interfered. They seemed all right. My daughter kept her troubles to herself. It seemed like a reasonably good match when they married, and afterward. Only recently, when the culmination came, has she told us of the agony of existence with that man and of the arch villainy of the brother."

BANDIT BEATS WOMAN, THEN LOOTS HER HOME

ARMED POSSE IN PURSUIT OF MAN WHO ATTACKED HAVERHILL WOMAN.

HAVERHILL, Aug. 20.—Policemen and hundreds of armed men are to-day searching the Catholic cemetery and the woods along the Western Division of the Boston & Maine railroad for a man, thought to be one of the bandits who have terrorized this part of the State, who to-day beat Mrs. Matthew Ryan insensible in her house in Norfolk street and then looted the place.

The outlaw stole into the Ryan home after Matthew Ryan, who is in the city employ, had left the house. Pointing a revolver at Mrs. Ryan's head, the robber scared her into keeping silent. The fellow then secured her with a heavy rope about the head, gagged her and ransacked the house.

Send Word to Police.

When Mrs. Ryan revived she managed to work the gag from her mouth. Her screams awakened her ten-year-old daughter, who had been sleeping upstairs.

The little girl found her mother lying on the floor, half-dazed. Word was phoned to police headquarters in Depot Square. Marshal Boynton, the day shift of policemen had just gone from the station, but the night shift, barging in the signal room, was able to catch every officer in that section of the city near Norfolk and Primrose streets.

Then calls were sent out everywhere for reserves and volunteers.

Mrs. Ryan said the robber looked like a foreigner, was swarthy of complexion, was five feet seven or eight inches in height, about forty-five years of age; wore a black hat, brown coat, blue and white striped outing shirt and wore a handkerchief tied around his neck.

Volunteers Join Chase.

The whole house had been ransacked and a tin can box which the fellow had found in a dresser drawer had been opened with a knife and the money stolen. Mrs. Ryan is hysterical and suffering from the shock.

Hundreds of men are now surrounding the cemetery and woods about a quarter of a mile from the Ryan home as it is believed he fled in that direction. Volunteers are coming in by the score and squads of men are being taken to that section of the city as fast as they appear. The New Hampshire line is but two miles distant.

SQUAD OF POLICE ARREST THREE IN RAID FOR BANDITS

Tracked to a dismantled old box car on a grass-grown side track of the Boston & Maine in the woods at Hill's Crossing, near North Cambridge, a squad of policemen early to-day captured three men.

Sometime during the early morning hours a man living in the vicinity of Hill's Crossing telephoned the police of Station 4, North Cambridge, that three bandits were lurking in the woods there. The man had seen them, but when they knew they were observed the men retreated to the brush and hid.

Sergeant Orpin and White summoned Patrolmen Edward Welsh and Presho and Special Officer J. O'Neil. The officers were fully armed, and with rounds of ammunition to spare they were hurried to the woods.

They searched far and wide, beating into the thickets thoroughly. At last they came upon the wreck of the old box car standing on one of the unused side tracks of the crossing. The policemen climbed into it, turning on their pocket searchlights at the same time.

Three men were crouching in corners of the car. The policemen covered the men and took them prisoners without a struggle.

The captives were marched to the patrol wagon and taken to the North Cambridge police station where they were locked up until they were taken to the District Court.

At the station the men gave their names as James Sullivan, thirty-five years of age; William McDowell, thirty-four, and William Coffey, forty-one. They said they had no homes.

$2,000,000 IN B. & M. LOSS

Nearly $2,000,000 decline in gross earnings from all sources are shown in the preliminary report of the Boston & Maine railroad. This is for the year ending June 30. Dividends were not earned by $898,455. This deficit is comparing with a surplus of $132,814 for last year.

The report shows that for this year the gross income was $32,748,340, a decrease over last year of $1,973,390. The total expenses were $29,254,197, leaving a net income of $10,394,352, or a decrease in net income over last year of $1,161,390.

President Loehn Tuttle says: "This statement reflects accurately the sentiment of the business depression that has affected New England, especially during the last six months of our fiscal year. Boston & Maine depends for much of its revenue upon the textile and other mechanical industries, and they suffered more from the depression than any other."

JAPANESE TAKEN AS SPY SUSPECT

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 20.—The government authorities have been asked by the local police to investigate the strange case of Sam Flu, a well-dressed and apparently educated Japanese, who was arrested upon the technical charge of vagrancy, but will be held upon the suspicion of being a Japanese government agent. He was arrested near the plant of the Firth-Sterling Steel Company at McKeesport, a company which turns out projectiles for use in the United States army and navy.

Howell & Little Exploration
Goldfield-Boston Cons.
Nevada-Boston M. & S.
Thunder Mountain-Goldfield
STOCKHOLDERS

A full stenographic report of the proceedings yesterday morning before Thomas W. Lawson, Chairman of the Boston Curb Committee, appears in to-day's issue of the MINING SECURITIES REVIEW, and should be read by every stockholder in the above named companies.

A copy will be sent free to any address upon request.

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FRIDAY SPECIALS

ON account of early closing Saturdays, special prices made under caption of Friday Specials will hold good until 1 P. M. Saturday.

Heavy Granite Art Squares

Five Hundred Granite Art Squares, suitable for the chamber, dining room, etc., in various combinations of designs and beautiful colors, sizes 3x4, 3x3½ and 3x3 yards, actually worth $5.00 each—at, choice, during Fri. day and Saturday, only..... 2.97

Cool White Lawn Waists

Sizes 34 to 44.. 69c

Very good quality sheer lawn Waists (like illustration) — front beautifully trimmed with Val. lace and Swiss embroidery, with fine tucks, giving fullness; also back collar and cuffs neatly tucked, three-quarter sleeves, regular price 98c, at, choice, during Friday and Saturday, only 69c each.

(No Mail Orders Filled).

Women's Apparel

$12.50 and $15.00 Wash Suits, in all colors, also a choice lot of panamas and worsted suits, in blue and brown stripes and checks, man tailored 5.00

$3.98 One-Piece Jumper Wash Dresses, made from lawns, chambrays and ginghams, full skirts, daintily trimmed with lace and insertions..... 1.69

$2.98 and $3.98 Silk Lined Lace Waists, also good quality Japanese Silk Waists, pin tucked, baby back, odd lots..... 1.98

$1.25 and $1.50 New Wrappers, made from good quality percales, neat patterns, stripes and figures..... 89c

Hosiery Specials

50c Women's Lisle Hose, importers' samples, lace and embroidered patterns, in black, tans and grays..... 29c

29c Women's Imported Cotton Hose, fine grade cotton yarn, unbl'ch'd with soles..... 19c

25c and 37½c Children's and Infants' Hosiery and Sox, cotton and Isle thread, plain and lace effects (odd lots)... 10c

Women's Underwear

$1.00 Women's Imported Swiss Vests, silk finished, hand crochet yokes..... 69c

62½c Women's Lisle Union Suits, low necks, sleeveless and lace trimmed, also high neck, short sleeve and ankle length..... 39c

15c Women's Jersey Vests, plain or fancy trimmed, full regular sizes..... 9c

3 for 25c

Dress Goods

$1.25 Black Shadow Stripe Mohair..... 89c

69c All Wool Serge, 42 inches wide..... 45c

75c Check Suitings..... 29c

$1.00 Checks and Stripes, 54 inches wide..... 39c

$1.00 Standard Black Serge, 50 inches wide... 75c

50c Fall and Winter Suitings..... 29c

$1.00 All Wool Etamine Suitings, black only, 52 inches wide..... 75c

Men's Furnishings

69c Men's Cotton Night Robes, neatly trimmed, full size bodies..... 45c

25c Men's Cotton Half Hose, black with unbleached split foot, and plain tan shades, high spliced heel and double soles..... 18c

3 pairs for 50c

$1.00 Men's Bathing Suits, two-piece, short sleeves and sleeveless, black or navy 79c

Children's Wear

39c Girls' Overalls, sizes 1 and 2..... 19c

15c Children's Ribbed Under Vests, short sleeves and sleeveless, sizes 1 to 10 years..... 9c

$1.98 Girls' Coats, made from choice mixtures for early wear, sizes 6 to 14 years. 69c

Basement Specials

10c Unbleached Sheeting, 40 inches wide..... 6½c

All our Remnants of Muslins, Ginghams, etc., values up to 10c per yard..... 4½c

Silk Specials

$1.00 Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide..... 79c

$1.25 Black Peau de Soie.... 89c

75c Fancy Silks, in stripes, plaids and checks..... 49c

75c Foulards, choice patterns..... 59c

75c Rough Weave Shantungs..... 49c

Shoe Specials

$1.50 Ladies' Juliettes..... 98c

$2.00 and $3.50 Ladies' Sample Boots and Oxfords, sizes 3½ and 4..... 1.19

25c Shoe Paste, black and russet..... 17c

25c White O, for canvas shoes..... 13c

2 for 25c

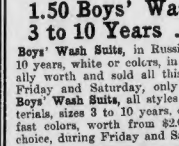
Handkerchiefs

12½c Men's Cross Bar Handkerchiefs, fine quality..... 8c

7c Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, good quality,

6 for 29c

1.98 Black Cotton Taffeta Petticoats 95c



Black Summer Weight Cotton Taffeta Petticoats (like illustration), similar to heatherbloom, deep flounce, trimmed with three rows of shirring, with handsome six-inch embroidered ruffle, sizes 38, 40 and 42, made to sell for $1.98, at, choice, each, during Friday and Saturday only..... 95c

1.50 Boys' Wash Suits, 3 to 10 Years..... 79c

Boys' Wash Suits, in Russian and sailor styles, sizes 3 to 10 years, white or colors, in cheviots, ducks and linens, actually worth and sold all this season at $1.50; choice, during Friday and Saturday, only..... 79c

Boys' Wash Suits, all styles and colors, in high grade materials, sizes 3 to 10 years, cut full and guaranteed strictly fast colors, worth from $2.00 to $3.00 each—at, choice, during Friday and Saturday, only..... 1.29

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MRS. JACK PROTESTS INNOCENCE

Through Her Counsel She Makes a Statement in Seizure Case.

UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT

That Mrs. John L. (Jack) Gardner does not fear prosecution by the Government on charges of conspiracy and evading customs duties; that her works of art, upon which the evasion of customs duty is charged, and which are now in the custody of Government officers in Chicago, were brought into this country without her permission and against her knowledge by Mrs. Emily Rockwell Chadbourne of Chicago, was the tenor of a statement made to-day to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter for Mrs. Gardner by Henry W. Swift, her attorney.

"Mrs. Gardner has absolutely no fear," said Mr. Swift. "In fact, she, no more than myself, can see how any proceedings can be directed against her. She had absolutely nothing to do with the affair. She was entirely innocent of the entire transaction.

"As has been stated, Mrs. Gardner gave the use of the articles mentioned to Mrs. Chadbourne when the latter was in London and Mrs. Gardner was in Paris. Mrs. Gardner intended to return abroad some day and proclaim them. Until she heard every reason to believe that it was still in London and that Mrs. Chadbourne was

Acted on Her Own Authority.

"She had not stated that the goods be brought to this country, nor had her permission been asked to bring them here. Mrs. Chadbourne acted entirely without any authority. Of course she meant no harm. She perhaps took it for granted that by bringing the goods here she would be doing Mrs. Gardner a favor.

"She probably did not understand the consequences of her act. Mrs. Chadbourne was in America and the goods were not entered before Mrs. Gardner knew anything about the arrival of either. In view of this, how can Mrs. Gardner be blamed? As I say, she does not fear any proceedings.

"The matter first came to Mrs. Gardner's attention about six weeks ago. I believe about that time Mrs. Chadbourne made a flying trip from Chicago to Boston. She caught Mrs. Gardner just as the latter was going away. I believe she met her on the way to the train. She started to explain, but Mrs. Gardner did not have time to listen to her entire statement.

Unfortunate Incident.

"That was Mrs. Gardner's first knowledge of it. Now Mrs. Gardner has written to Mrs. Chadbourne asking a full explanation of the whole affair. She is waiting to-day for a reply. Mrs. Gardner, although not alarmed, regrets the unfortunate notoriety that has been brought upon her by the matter. She is a woman who has to be hauled into the courts upon [illegible]

"The worst we can say is that the occurrence was very unfortunate. Mrs. Chadbourne meant no harm. What she intended as a favor, ended in a bad muddle. Her intentions were the best. So far as Mrs. Gardner is concerned, she has not told one a single penny in the matter and furthermore has not been asked to pay anything.

"If any payments of any nature were made at all, why, we do not know about it."

This is the official list of the goods brought in by Mrs. Chadbourne:

One picture, "Virgin and Child," value 7,500 francs.

One tapestry, "Boy in Tree in Spring time;" four tapestries, "Seven Seasons," value 181,350 francs.

Three Gothic iron candelabra, value 3,150 francs.

One marble bust, value 30,000 francs.

One Italian fresco (Ercole), value 200,000 francs.

Total value 429,000 francs, or $82,411 in U. S. money.

These values were placed on the goods by W. M. French, director of the art institute of Chicago; Albert Neilson, manager for W. R. Cowan & Co., and other art experts of the city. The goods were called in by T. E. Colchester Ames, Appraiser Shaughnessy, Special Agent Welsh of Chicago and Charles F. Montgomery of Washington.

When the value of the goods which had been entered by Mrs. Chadbourne as worth $8,000 was officially determined the duties and penalties were assessed as follows:

Duties, $29,982.68.

Penalties, 50 per cent, of appraised value, $41,205.50.

Total, $70,400.18.

Third Woman in Case?

The details of the transaction may reveal that a third woman, an intimate friend of Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Chadbourne, was involved. Whether Mrs. Chadbourne displayed an unusual ignorance of the customs laws or whether she had full knowledge of her act and the danger resulting in discovery is a question which is puzzling the customs officials.

Mrs. Chadbourne was in Europe in June. Mrs. Gardner's goods were in storage in Europe. She had them shipped to London. When Mrs. Chadbourne got ready to return to America she went to the United States Consul's office in London and told him she was an American citizen and desired to ship her household goods, the value of which she did not exactly know. She asked if she had to place an exact valuation on them.

According to her story, the consul, or the person acting for him in his office, said that as they were household goods, and therefore free of duty, it made little difference what valuation she placed on them. Thereupon she decided to value them at $8,000, and the invoices and statements were made out by the American consul as household goods at a valuation of $8,000.

Mrs. Chadbourne consigned the goods in bond, to Chicago by the American Express Company.

Insured Them for $50,000.

One incident which government officials claim shows that Mrs. Chadbourne had full knowledge of her act and which her friends claim goes to show that she could have really known what she was doing, or she would not have made such an effort to get the goods in the first place, is that she valued the goods at $8,000, she got an insurance policy, covering their transit across the ocean, in which she valued them at $50,000.

When the goods reached Chicago, Mrs. Chadbourne signed an affidavit that "the articles enumerated in the annexed entry, imported by me, are household effects (not merchandise) which were owned and used by me or my family abroad as such for not less than one year previous to the importation thereof, and are not, directly or indirectly, imported for any other person or persons, and are not intended for sale."

The company again took complete charge of the boxes.

Special Agent Welsh was strolling through the bonded warehouse when somebody called his attention to the packing cases. Welsh noticed that one of the cases was not of the same size as the others. He made a close examination and found that it was a false bottom case. Inside were found the paintings.

The boxes were opened, and instead of household goods they found five impressions, one a beautiful piece of work about ten feet square, entitled "A Boy in Springtime," and another piece 12 by 20 inches telling the story of Rebecca at the well. In another package were found an Italian renaissance bust of a man known technically as a portrait bust, and being therefore of no individual in particular. When the officers got their eyes on it, one of them said he considered it one of the finest. Not the finest, he had seen one in Italian fresco, about 10 feet long and 4 feet wide, valued at approximately $40,000, was also a masterpiece. Another case brought to light two gothic iron candelabras and the last one a beautiful Madonna and child in stone.

Charles F. Montgomery, the special agent of the treasury department in Washington, who had been in Chicago for a week, was called into consultation. A jury of experts was empaneled and the goods, without any hesitation, placed a minimum value of more than $80,000 on the articles.

Negotiations for a settlement of the case were begun. George W. Kretzinger, the local largest customs house brokers in America, were called in to represent Mrs. Chadbourne. For two weeks negotiations proceeded between Chicago and Washington, with the final result of the imposition of the $80,000 duty and penalty.

"Persecution," Says Mrs. Gardner.

In her statement Mrs. Gardner declares that the customs officials have greatly overestimated the value of the art objects. She says:

"The customs department has always persecuted me, and I have paid thousands of dollars duty upon objects of art in a result of their impositions. Many of these articles belong to me, but I had no idea that Mrs. Chadbourne intended to bring them into this country. I had lent them to her for the use of her house abroad, and lent her some things for her house in Paris. I couldn't remember just what the things were, or how much I paid for them.

"It is ridiculous to say that there are to be any proceedings against me, for I have had nothing to do with it. I couldn't even tell you now the things that the trouble is all about. The customs person to whom we were had a fight, but he took all his papers away with him."

"There isn't any tapestry worth $80,000, or one-half that sum. And tapestries aren't exactly registered, either. I never bought such ridiculous statement. That tapestry was picked up by me abroad, and I bought it, and no one else knows anything about it. Why, how could I be 'registered as the owner if no one knew that I had purchased it?"

"VIRGIN AND CHILD," ONE OF THE SEIZED PICTURES OF MRS. JACK

"QUEER" COIN IN WAKEFIELD

Wakefield has been flooded with counterfeit half dollars for several days past, and the police of that town having failed to locate the source of the spurious money, the Federal authorities have been appealed to for aid in running down the makers and distributors of it. C. A. Bowser, a dry goods dealer, has been the principal victim of the counterfeiters, although nearly every storekeeper in Wakefield has taken some of the "queer" coin.

Houghton & Dutton Co.

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NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

Our Friday Three-Hour Sales WITH Lockhart Mill End Prices

People who have already attended the great Lockhart sale, now going on in this store, will know what "Lockhart Mill End Prices" mean. Those who have not already attended them should come tomorrow and find out.

Every week these Three-Hour Sales are run at prices far below any ordinary bargain prices. This week they will be run at prices even below the prevailing prices of the Lockhart sale.

Mr. Lockhart will have full charge of these, as of all other sales this week, and those who pass these values by will be very much "out of pocket" in consequence of their neglect.

FROM 9 TILL 12

Parlor Tables
In oak and imitation mahogany finish, 24-inch shaped top, turned legs and undershelf. Usually sold for $3.50, for this sale 1.79

Rockers
100 Rockers, assorted, in oak and imitation mahogany finish; very attractive and neat designs, wooden seats, also in leather wood seat and back. Usually sold for $3.98, for this sale 2.19

Bamboo Music Rack
4 shelves, strong and well made. Regular price $1.25, for this sale 59c

Pillows
All Feather Pillows, guaranteed sanitary and free from odor, in best ticking. 75c value, 3 hours 59c

White Enamel Cribs
All iron, regular size, complete with cotton top mattress. $6.00 value, for three hours 4.18

Oil Stoves
Beacon Stoves, 4 burners, double pattern. Regular price $1.49. Mill End Price only 98c

Galvanized Water Pails
8-quart size. Regular price 15c. Mill End Price 9c

Candlesticks
Glass stick, colored caudle cup and shade. Regular price 24c. Mill End Price 15c

Picture Specials
Just 83 handsome colored Photographic Landscapes and fancy figure subjects, in 3-inch gilt frames, with large fancy corners, outside measure, 20x20. Regular price $1.98. Mill End Price for three hours, only 1.12

Dress Goods
42-inch Cottings in broken plaid effects, a beautiful line of colorings and worth fully 59c per yard. Mill End 3-hour price 26c

Veils
Chiffon hemstitched Veils, 1½ yards long, in black and good assortment of colors. 50c value, for, each 29c

Handkerchiefs
Men's soft finish, mercerized hemstitched, a full size and very fine quality. 10c value, 5c each, 6 for 25c

Men's Underwear
Regular 50c Underwear, odd lots of ribbed and plain balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Mill End sales, 25c per garment 25c

Men's Shirts
Regular 59c Negligee Shirts, fancy percales and woven madras, attached laundered cuffs, full sizes, well made and perfect goods. Mill End Price 29c each 29c
(on sale in basement)

Men's Suspenders
Regular 25c Suspenders, heavy elastic and linle web, calf skin and moleskin ends. Mill End Price, 14c per pair. 11c
2 for 25c

Boys' Sweaters
Regular 75c Sweaters, oxford gray with crimson stripe, roll collars. Mill End Price, 22c each 22c
On sale in basement.

Fine Challies
12½c quality, perfect, fast colors, Persian patterns, on light and dark ground, full 27 inches wide. Mill End Price, per yard 7½c

Hat Pins
Hundreds of different patterns in black crystal and fancy stones set. 10c to 25c value. Mill End Price 5c

Glass Toweling
10c Check Glass Toweling, red and blue, hairline check; splendid for dish towels. Mill End Price, per yard 7c

Stationery
Nice quality of business envelopes. Packages of 25 that usually retail for 8c a package, 3 packages for 4c

Business Letter Files, the 25c kind, for 17c

Toy Department
Rubber fired folding Go-Carts, leatherette trimmings. Regular $2.50 kind, for 1.69

Window Shades
200 dozen, leading colors, mounted on good roller with ring, complete. 30-yards. Mill End Price, for 3 hours 22c

Brass Rods
Extension Brass Rods, with large knobs. 12-2c value. Mill End Price 8c

Net Curtains
Ruffled Fish Net Curtains, variety of patterns, will launder well. 75c value. Mill End Price for 3 hours 55c

Couch Covers
Oriental stripe, heavy fringe all around, 60 inches wide. Value $1.98. Mill End Price 1.29

Oilcloths
Painted back goods and regular 40c value, some of them subject possibly to slight misprint, 1 yard and 1½ yards wide. A limited quantity at 17c per, sq. yard 17c

Carpetings
Tapestry Brussels Carpets, ball and stair patterns, border on either side, 1 yard wide. $1.25 value. Mill End Price, 3 hours. 98c

Pitchers
Royal blue Dakin tankard shape, 2-quart size. Value $1.00, marked at 39c

Plaques
10-inch size, cobalt blue figures under glaze. 10-inch size. Value 25c. Mill End Price 10c

Cake Plates
Richly decorated in rich under glaze blue. Value 20c. Mill End Price 14c

Bureau Scarfs
Battenberg, 54 inches long, 18 inches wide. Value $1.79. Mill End Price, ... 98c

Ball Fringe
A large bought to light crew golds, in combinations. Value 6c yard. Mill End Price 4c

Our Drug Store
Wrisley's violet, pink and white shape Toilet Soap, a very choice quality, handsomely put up 3 cakes in box. Regular 30c quality, at 11c

Malt Extract, very fine quality, pint size bottle. Regular 25c size 18c

Sodium Phosphate, 1-lb tins, 25c size 9c

Ladies' Drawers
100 dozen Cotton Drawers, hemstitched ruffle, extra full. 25c value. Mill End Price 14c

Corset Covers
100 dozen, three rows of lace, hamburg beading, ribbon drawn. 29c value. Mill End Price 19c

Lawn Waists
$1.25 value, slightly soiled, many pretty styles. Mill End Price 67c

Girdle Corsets
Well made of heavy tape and strongly boned. Worth 15c. Mill End Price. 7c

Wash Suits
Odd lots, all colors and stripes, broken sizes. Values up to $10. Mill End Price 3.98

Gingham Petticoats
Gray and white stripes, full width, circular flounce. Mill End Price for 3 hours 27c

Gingham Aprons
Blue and white checks, good width and length. Mill End Price 10c

Petticoats
Black and white striped percale, deep flounce trimmed with ruffles. Mill End Price 89c

White Suits
Slightly mussed, lace trimmed. $3.00 values. Mill End Price 1.39

Short Kimonos
Japanese figured, lawn yoke, back and front. 29c value. Mill End Price for 3 hours 19c

Wrappers
Dark colored lawn, deep flounce and tailored waist. 89c value. Mill End Price for 3 hours 41c

Jumper Dresses
Pencil striped lawn in two colors, embroidered trimming. $2.00 value. Mill End Price 95c

Collar Button Sets
Put up 4 in a set. 2 sets for 7c

Infants' Bishop Slips
Of good nainsook with ruffle on neck and sleeves. 25c value. Mill End Price 15c

Boys' Pants
200 pairs of corduroy Knicker Pants, sizes 7 to 16. 98c value. Mill End Price for 3 hours 57c

Sporting Goods
25 fine Fish Rods, split bamboo, 3-piece, with extra tip, each one in wooden case, with reel seat, seats for both fly or bait. Regular $2.50 rods. 1.69

Wall Paper
A number of desirable patterns of a quality that usually retails at from 8c to 12c a roll, at, a roll 4c

Photo Department
Developing print trimmers, 25c kind from 3c

50c Eastman trimming boards 48c

Ginghams
10c and 12½c quantities in plaids, checks and stripes, new goods for less than cost, perfect long lengths. Mill End Price 6½c

Long Cloth
$1.25 goods, in 12-yard lengths, excellent for underwear and very good quality. Mill End Price, 98c per piece 98c

200 Boys' Blouses
Laundered, little soiled from handling. Values up to $1.00. Mill End Price 37c

300 Boys' Wash Suits
All our best suits that have been selling up to $4.00. Mill End Prices ..... 95c and 1.45

500 Boys' Suits
Two-piece, sizes 7 to 16 years, fine variety to select from. $2.50 value. Mill End Price 1.49

150 Gray Mixture Skirts
Kilted effect, all sizes. $2 value. Mill End Price 79c

Tub Skirts
Newest pleated, gored and kilted effects. Values up to $2.50. Mill End Price 89c

Women's and Misses' Coats
Good covert and broadcloth, hip length, well tailored. Values up to $9. Mill End Price 5.98

100 Dozen Gowns
Heavy cotton, V neck, full length, extra full, 50c value. Mill End Price 29c

50 Dozen House Waists
Good chambray, open front, long sleeves, 39c value. Mill End Price for 3 hours 19c

50 Dozen Lawn Waists
All over front of embroidery. 75c, 60c and 79c. Mill End Price 49c

Children's Aprons
With bibs of assorted hamburgs, sizes 2 to 10 years. 15c value. Mill End Price 8c

Books
Large painting books for children. Regular price 25c kind 19c

Salad Dressing
My Wife's Salad Dressing. Reg. 25c bottle, at 23c

Evaporated Milk
Family cans. Regular price 10c per can, for this sale at 5c

Johnson Jams
In 5-pound stone crocks. Regular price 60c. For this sale at 43c

Bacon
Large glass jars. Regular 28c size, at 16c

Butter Thin Crackers
Regular price 10c per package, at 5c

Peas
New 1908 pack. Regular 12½c 7c

Fish
We sell fish in large quantities, and buy direct from the vessel, therefore our fish is always fresh. Strictly Fresh Green Salt Mackerel, 10c and 25c

Fresh Eastern Halibut, sliced, lb. 10c

3 pounds for 25c

Fresh Shore Haddock, cleaned and scaled, lb. 5c

Market Cod, lb. 4c

Sliced White Fish 8c

Fresh Flounders, lb. 4c

Fresh Butter Fish, per lb., 10c, 3 lbs. for 25c

Fresh Herring, doz. 9c

FROM 2 TILL 5

Extension Tables
42-inch, round top, five fluted legs, 6 foot extension. Usually sold for $10.00, for this sale 7.98

Bamboo Tables
Matted top, 16 inches square, 28 inches high, strong and well made. Regular price $1.25, for this sale 59c

Folding Tables
For dressmakers' use, with measurements on top of table. Regular price $1.25, for this sale 79c

Smyrna Rugs
Single door size, imperial brand, a few discontinued patterns. $1.38 value. Mill End Price 78c

American Oriental Rugs
Colors through to the back. Size Value At
27x56 $3.25 ..... 1.98
36x63 $4.50 ..... 2.98

Artists' Department
Designed Pyrograph Boxes. Regular 15c kind 9c

Platinum Pyrographs, $1 quality 67c

Books
500 volumes handsomely bound in English green cloth, gilt top and in a large variety of titles; standard titles, at, each 23c

Serpentine Crepe
17c grade, all the new designs, with and without border, in side band borders. These goods cost at wholesale 12½c yard. Mill End Price 10c

Fine Percales
12½c and 15c Percales, light and dark colors, all up-to-date patterns, full 36 inches wide. Mill End Price, per yard 8½c

Our Drug Store
Carnation Pink Toilet Soap, box of 3 nice cakes 9c

Grape Juice. Regular 50c bottle, so-called 4 full glasses. Mill End Price 29c

500 50c and 75c Hair Brushes 23c

Ribbon Belting
White Moire Belting, 2 inches wide. Value 50c a yard 22c

Japanese Lanterns
For decorating verandas, etc., good size, about a foot high, each 3c

Blue Hill Fiber Kites 19c

Tailored Cloth Suits
Women's and misses', in various materials and styles. Values up to $15. Mill End Price 6.98

Dress Skirts
Suitable for early Fall, desirable shades and materials, full pleated effect with fold. $4 value. Mill End Price 1.98

Princess Dresses
Beautifully lace trimmed lingerie dresses, panel embroidered. $5 values. Mill End Price 2.98

Black Petticoats
Good sateen, flounce trimmed with strappings and ruffles. Mill End Price, 37c

Flannelette Petticoats
Of good material, in pink and blue stripes, finished with flounce. Mill End Price 25c

Corsets
An odd lot, broken sizes, many standard makes. Values up to 98c. Mill End Price 39c

Market Sundries
We will offer the finest young spring lamb we have ever placed on sale. Legs and loins of Young Spring Lamb, lb. 12½c

Fresh Young Lamb, fore-quarters, lb. 8c

Sirloin roast, boned and tied, lb. 15c

Choice Cuts of Beef, rounds, lb.. 8c to 10c

Boston Boneless Ribbed Rolls, corn fed, lb. 10c

Fresh Shoulders of Beef, whole, lb. 10c

Corn Fed Pieces of Rump, to roast, lb. 12½c

Briskets of Corned Beef, whole, lb. 12½c

Choice Sirloin Steaks, per lb. 15c

Choice Porterhouse Steaks, lb. 20c

Fresh Killed Fowl, per lb. 12½c

Fancy Native Crosby Corn, 2 dozen for 25c

Fresh Native Cucumbers, 6 for 10c

Crisp Arlington Celery, large bunches 9c

Women's Underwear
Regular 25c Pants, umbrella style, good quality, lace trimming. Mill End Price, 15c per pair 15c

Infants' Hosiery
Regular 25c Hose, fast black, tan and white, open work. Mill End Price, 5c per pair 5c

Brooches
Sunburst pattern, tinted in enamel and set with rhinestones. 50c value. Mill End Price only 18c

Buckles
Drummers' samples, entire lot, 39c to 50c values. Mill End Price for 3 hours 18c

$1.00 White Petticoats
Flounce of fine hamburg, dust ruffle. Mill End Price 50c

Pin Cushions
Pink and blue, covered with lace. Value 59c. Mill End Price 15c

Knitting Yarn
Germantown Yarn, in all colors. Value 12c skein. Mill End Price 8c

Cracker Jars
Richly decorated in artistic new effects. Value 75c. This Mill End Sale 39c

Bread Trays
Large size, finely decorated. Always sold at 50c. Mill End Price 24c

Griddle Cake Dishes
Full size, rich cobalt blue coloring. Value $1 each. Mill End Price 49c

Stationery
Wax Paper, 5 rolls of 24 sheets. 25c rolls for 10c

Typewriting Paper, letter size, package of 500 sheets, for this sale 23c

Sporting Goods
50 fine full size, close weave, cotton Hammocks, with pillow and spreader to match. Fringe with friezé. Regular price $1.98, this sale 98c

Working Shoes
Men's working Shoes, a $2.00 value, at $1.59 a pair 1.59

Boys' Shoes
A fine lot in a variety of leathers. $1.50 and $2.00 values, sizes to 5½, for this sale at 1.19

Dress Goods
44-inch plaid broadcloth Suitings, a cloth that was made to sell for not less than 89c, all wool, in 17 different designs. The bargain of the season. Mill End Price for 3 hours 47c

32-inch Silk Pongee
In black only, clear lustre, strictly pure silk, smooth finish. They come in waist, skirt and dress lengths. Value 49c per yard. Mill End Price for 3 hours only 29c

Soft Leather Bags
The most popular shopping bag this season, real India goatskin, black bottom corded. Always sold for $1.00 ..... 75c

Corded Dimity
10c blue and brown corded Dimity, 27 in. wide, with white polka spots of different sizes, just half the regular price. Mill End Price, yard 5c

Lingerie Waists
300 sample Lingerie Waists, dainty yokes of fine hamburg and lace insertion. Worth $1.00. Mill End Price 63c

Handkerchiefs
Ladies' fine white hemstitched, with pretty script initials, one-half dozen in a bunch. Sold as a bargain at 25c a bunch. Price for 3 hours, one-half dozen 19c

Quaker Oats
Regular price 10c per package, at 5c

Corn Starch
Finest made. Regular 10c package, at 4c

Imported Sardines
Fancy goods. Regular 18c box, at 11c

Hoduce Blend Tea
Regular 60c grade, at, only 45c

Strawberries
Fancy 1908 pack. Regular price 25c per can, at 14c

Men's Reinseats
Cravenette, broken sizes. Values up to $10. Mill End Price 4.95

25c Men's Suits
Fine variety of mixtures. Values up to $15. Mill End Price 8.75

150 Men's Alpaca Coats
Sizes 34 to 40, 62 val. Mill End Price. 1.45

500 Boys' Blouses
Fine assortment to select from, also of black sateen, sizes 6 to 14. 35c value. Mill End Price 21c

Boys' Pants
500 Boys' Bloomer Corduroy Pants, sizes 4 to 14. Never sold for less than 49c. Mill End Price 25c

Boys' Shirts
Regular 50c and 75c Shirts, woven madras with attached soft collars, fancy percale, with laundered bosoms, detached cuffs. Mill End Price, each 25c
On sale in basement.

Men's Underwear
Regular $1.25 and $1.50 Underwear, the Medlicott make of fine lisle and silk lisle Shirts and Drawers, odd lots. Mill End Price, per garment 69c

Men's Sweaters
Regular $1.00 oxford gray Sweaters, sizes 34 to 44. Mill End Price 49c
On sale in basement.

Men's Shirts
Regular $1.50 and $3.00 Shirts, high grade imported madras, attached and detached, hand laundered cuffs. Mill End Price, each 93c

Gloves
Ladies' fine mousquetaire silk, elbow length, with double finger tips, in black and white. Good $1.00 value, for this a pair 49c

Women's Underwear
Regular 25c and 50c Vests, in fine ribbed, and swiss ribbed, lace yoke and shoulders. Mill End Price 12½c

Women's Hosiery
Regular $1.50 pure thread Silk Hose, black only, high spliced heels and toes. Mill End Price, 89c per pair. 89c

Babies' Dresses
With tucked square yoke, one row of hamburg insertion, sizes 6 months to 2 years. 39c value. Mill End Price 19c

Children's Drawers
Cotton, with deep hamburg ruffle, slightly soiled, sizes 2 to 14. 35c value. Mill End Price 19c

Long Kimonos
Of figured lawn with plain colored trimming. 75c value. Mill End Price 55c

Short Kimonos
A variety of colors and figures of fine lawn. 25c value. Mill End Price for 3 hours 17c

Wrappers
Heavy percale, in dark colors, cut full size, 36in. Mill End Price 59c

Jumper Dresses
Dainty polka dot with plain colored trimming. $1 val. Mill End Price 75c

Silk Petticoats
Black and colors, full width and flounce, trimmed with tailored straps-ping. $5.00 value. Mill End Price 2.93

White Cambric
12½c value, full 36 inches wide, good as Berkeley No. 66. Mill End Price. 7½c

Chemise Gowns
Fine nainsook wide insertion of hamburg. 69c value. Mill End Price, for 3 hours 39c
Only to a customer.

Lace Trimmed Drawers
Wide lace edge, cluster of tucks. Worth 29c. Mill End Price 19c

China Silk Waists
Worth $2.00 and $3.00, assorted tailored models, but broken sizes. Mill End Price 1.00

Soiled Waists
98c and $1.49 to $1.98 Soiled Waists, dainty laces and hamburgs, some tailored. Mill End Price 50c

Girls' Boots
All sizes to 2, a fine school bargain, at 67c a pair. 67c

Legal Stamps In All Departments

Shop at Butler's 90 Tremont St.

MERCHANTS' GIFT CERTIFICATES

Prices! Values! BARGAINS! NOT TALK!

Just for Friday

"The Best Made" Butler's Spool Cotton 3c
For Friday Only
Try a spool; it is better than any other cotton made.

10,000 Pairs Sample Stockings
Fast black, pair 9c

Knit Underwear ½ Price
12½c Swiss Ribbed Summer Vests, low neck, sleeveless 6c
25c Lace Yoke, lisle and cotton, low neck, sleeveless 12½c

98c Waists 39c
Odd lots of waists to close. White lawns, embroidery trimmed, polka dot and striped pretty colorings and fancy waists, Dutch collar and short sleeves, with tiny tuck, cuff-ly, full sizes, 32 to 42 bust. A great bargain for quick selling, to close, choice 39c

PANAMA SKIRTS 1.98
Ladies' and misses' skirts, made of good quality Panama, plaited model, with wide and narrow folds around bottom, trimmed showed buttonholes, colors in black, navy and brown, sizes 36 to 42 lengths. Choice 1.98

Just for Friday

Leather bound Suit Cases, made of linen matting, light and heavy leather handles, each $2.50 ..... 1.69

Children's Wear
White Guimpes, insertion in yoke, val. to 50c 25c
Children's Rompers, value 50c 25c

Two Real Corset Bargains
$2.50 Nemo Corsets, sizes 22 to 30, low bust fitting model 1.00
$2.00 P. N. Corsets, sizes 18 to 23, made from fine mercerized batiste 98c

75c Long Gloves 25c
Mousquetaire, elbow length, fine lisle gloves in black and white 25c

50c Back Combs 25c
All new styles, solid combs.

Large Can Talcum Powder 5c

Drummers' Sample Skirts
Wash Skirts, a variety of desirable styles in white, all sizes. Values up to $1.98, choice 1.00

Fancy Cloth Coats 1.98
Ladies' and misses' basket cloth coats in a variety of fancy cloths, some trimmed as shown in picture with silk braid—all sizes. Choice while they last. 1.98

SILK COATS 3.98
All over silk braid Coats, silk lined, colors and black; also taffeta silk semi-fitting coats, braid trimmed, prices were up to $12.00, marked down to 3.98

HISGEN CAMPAIGN OPENS IN BAY STATE

CANDIDATE MAKES 3 SPEECHES ON FIRST DAY; IS CHEERED BY THOUSANDS.

NORTHAMPTON, Aug. 20.—Speaking to three large and enthusiastic audiences in one day and shaking hands with thousands of men and women, Thomas L. Hisgen, candidate of the Independence party for President, has begun his political campaign in earnest. He purposes to keep up the pace if possible until election day.

Leaving his home in West Springfield in company with Richard J. Talbot, an attorney of Springfield, Mr. Hisgen went to South Worthington, where an old-home day celebration was held. The town is off the railway, and Mr. Hisgen had the pleasure of being the first presidential candidate to visit the place.

The famous oil fruit fighter and the Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, clergyman and lecturer, were the speakers. They were both cheered heartily.

Nearest to Lincoln.

The most interesting feature of the pleasant afternoon was the meeting of the candidate and the old home people. One of the oldest residents and a Lincoln voter declared that Mr. Hisgen came nearer to Lincoln than any other candidate for President who has appeared. He expressed his intention of voting for the Independence candidate and spent a long time with him in doing missionary work for the visiting candidate.

In the course of the address at South Worthington Mr. Hisgen said:

"A Commonwealth whose sons guard the ballot against lapping, intimidation and fraud both before and after election can be relied upon to solve correctly all questions according to the eternal principles of justice. Massachusetts has led in the battle against all corrupt political methods, and her laws relating to expenditures have become models for other States. You can proudly say to-day that Massachusetts alone has no purchasable vote. Your ballot is a free expression of the will of the people.

Says Massachusetts Will Lead.

"I believe that Massachusetts will also lead in a national non-partisan movement to eliminate forever from politics the political trickster and dishonest boss. Then will the words of Lincoln have a grander meaning and the government will not only continue in truth a government of the people and by the people, but destined to last through all the ages and to become the standard type under which the world of man has yet dreamed."

From South Worthington Mr. Hisgen was driven to Haydenville, where he found a splendid audience awaiting him. It was the first time that a candidate for President had ever been in this town, and they turned out in large numbers to see and hear Tom.

The meeting was held in the men's club building and the first hall was comfortably filled, although the speaking was announced much earlier than it is usual to hold such gatherings. This was because of the fact that the candidate time to reach Northampton.

Crowd Cheers Candidate.

Mr. Hisgen made a lasting address, in which he declared that the people of the country could not get an equal opportunity under the government as administered by the old parties.

When Mr. Hisgen was leaving the hall the crowd, augmented by a large number who had just arrived under the impression that the meeting was still in progress, gave three hearty cheers for "Tom Hisgen, next President of the United States."

Those who attended the meeting to order at Haydenville and presided. James L. Mahoney of this city, who organized the speech was quite a Democratic stronghold. Shelburg, who was a delegate to the National Convention from here, attended the meeting at Haydenville. A number of women were present, and after the speaking Mr. Hisgen was introduced and shook hands all around.

Rally at Northampton.

It was 9 o'clock when the bustling candidate reached Northampton. He was met by John Brooks, president of the Independence Party Club of this place, and taken directly to the platform in City Hall. Although the meeting was held on only a little reception there at this time, the crowd was so large that it was decided to turn it into a rally. Mr. Prokop was the first speaker and he introduced Clement L. Pollock of Boston as the first speaker. Mr. Pollock asked the voters to make a careful study of the platform of the Independence party, remembering that the two old parties must be held responsible for conditions throughout the land. He said they did not have a new party is not entitled to the support of those who have the best interests of the country at heart.

Railroad Man Praises Hisgen.

Frank R. Sargent of West Springfield, a railroad man for twenty-five years, and who lost one of his hands in the service, made a speech for Mr. Hisgen that roused the audience to enthusiasm.

"If I live until election day," Mr. Sargent declared, "I will vote for Hisgen, for I know him, as I live not more than a thousand feet from him. He is honest and courageous. I have been a Republican all my life, but I am here to declare that the great mass of working people cannot support the present party, encumbered as it is by Republican or Democratic parties. Things have come to such a pass now that a working man can hardly live, although he is employed regularly and getting as good wages as are paid generally. The time has come for a change, and I am going to vote for it. I believe we will get it if we send Tom Hisgen to Washington."

Candidate Scores Old Parties.

Mr. Hisgen was received with cheers. He held the giant corporations responsible for present conditions and declared that the Independence party is the only party of government to what it was in the days of Jefferson and Lincoln.

"The Republican party would not change conditions if they could," said Mr. Hisgen. "That party is controlled absolutely by corporations. The Democrats could not change conditions if they would. They are too much divided. I ask you to study the principles of the Independence party carefully and honestly. I am willing to leave the result to you."

MAN WHO TRIED TO 'SHOOT UP' CITY FINED $25

Malden Police Say Patrick Hughes Had Luck With Him in Court.

Patrick Hughes, who created a tumult in the streets of Malden with a big revolver early to-day, escaped luckily in Malden court later in the day, according to the police, when Judge Burke fined him $25 on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Hughes was accused of threatening to kill one man, of shooting in dangerous proximity to another and of firing wild in the streets by two others, who escaped the bullets.

Hughes was captured after a long and furious chase by the police, in which the squad in pursuit in a patrol wagon had a diversion for a moment to capture and shoot a stray dog. They finally got their man on 65 Everett car.

The chase was brought about by three complaints made almost simultaneously to the Malden police. Dennis McDonough and John Callahan reported that Hughes, whom they did not know, was firing promiscuously while he ran down Charles street, near Commercial street, and that they had a narrow escape.

Frank Bell, of No. 113 Oakland street, reported that Hughes pointed a revolver at him at Medford square and Highland avenue and threatened to shoot him.

Daniel Toner, of No. 7 Highland avenue, near Oakland street, a builder, related dangerously near his ear.

It was on Oakland street that the police got track of Hughes. He pleaded guilty before Judge Burke.

CALVES BOXED TOO CLOSELY; FINE OF $50

A geometrical problem was considered in the Cambridge District Court to-day by Judge Lilley before he fined John Smith, driver for John J. Ward, a Cambridge butcher, $50 for cruelty to animals. The problem was how can eighteen calves, which are supposed to be allowed spaces of two and one-half square feet each, be packed in a cart eight feet and ten inches long and four feet and two inches wide, representing about twenty-five square feet?

The only solution that Judge Almy could give was that the cart was overcrowded to a cruel degree, and as the testimony of Sergeant Daniel Sullivan of the New England Humane Society, sustained this view, the driver was found guilty.

Canney said that on August 11 he saw Smith driving a small cart in which there were seventeen live calves and one dead one. The live ones were so cramped on their feet, he said, that if given space to fall they would have dropped. To illustrate the small space in which the calves were confined in the cart sticks were laid on the court room floor. When Smith was gathered about these sticks the big St. Bernard dog, owned by a policeman in the Brattle Square Station, directly under the court, came gravely up and, after considering the presence of justice, solemnly poked his nose down upon the sticks as if giving mute testimony of his views on the case.

Smith appealed and was held in $200 for the Superior Court. Judge Almy remarked, "The most humane way is the most economical in these days."

ORGANIZING HISGEN CLUB AT WEBSTER

WEBSTER, Aug. 20.—What promises to be one of the most enthusiastic Hisgen and Graves clubs in the United States is being organized here. At a well-attended meeting of the town committee of the Independence League a committee was appointed to take up the work of organizing a club in the interests of Thomas L. Hisgen, candidate of the Independence party for President, and Graves of Texas, for vice-presidential candidate of that party.

The committee now organizing the club consists of T. P. Sturtevant, August J. Meyer, A. S. Cruser, Frank Rodman and J. T. Myer. These men say they are meeting with Hisgen and Graves men on every hand, and soon they will announce the number of the club and a roster for membership of the club and a roster of officers in the interest of their candidates.

The meeting of the town committee of the League was addressed by William Crosbie of Worcester, an enthusiastic Hisgen man, who told of the work of the Independence party convention at Chicago.

Following Mr. Crosbie's address, the town committee voted that it would do all in its power to help along the candidacy of Hisgen and Graves, and with the result that steps were taken for the formation of a Webster Hisgen and Graves club.

ASSESSORS ANNOUNCE TAX RATE OF $16.50

The Board of Assessors of the City of Boston at 9.30 this morning fixed the tax rate for 1908 at $16.50 a $1,000. This is an increase of sixty cents over last year's rate, which was $15.90. The enormous State tax is blamed by the assessors for the increase.

Last year the State demanded $4,000,000 of its towns and cities. This year it has placed the amount at $5,000,000, the exact figure over required, and an increase over last year of $1,000,000 in one year.

Boston's share in this increase demanded by the State is $12,000,000 against $10,000,000 it was last year. Of Boston's tax rate of $15.50 last year, $13.20 of this was assessed as a strictly city tax, ninety cents as county tax and $1.80 as State tax. The county tax for 1908 remains the same as last year.

The Board of Assessors completed their work of assessing real estate on June 13 last. With a normal increase in valuation this year, and with expenses being kept down, Boston would have had a decrease in its tax rate. But the extraordinary increase in taxes demanded by the State blasted all hopes for that.

The State authorities explain the extraordinary increase in the tax of the Commonwealth principally by the expenditures over by the State of armories costing $812,000, the new State institution at Wrentham and the contributions of $100,000 each to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company on account of the $10,000,000 spent on estimates on harbors.

How the total tax rate for the city of Boston has increased from 1886 to the present year, the rates demanded for each of the twenty-two years shows. The rate for each of these years has been as follows:

1886, $12.70; 1887, $13.40; 1888, $14.40; 1889, $12.00; 1890, $12.80; 1891, $12.00; 1892, $12.80; 1893, $12.80; 1894, $12.80; 1895, $12.80; 1896, $12.80; 1897, $13.00; $13.60; 1899, $13.10; 1900, $14.70; 1901, $14.50; 1902, $14.80; 1903, $14.80; 1904, $15.20; 1905, $16; 1906, $15.90; 1907, $15.90; 1908, $16.50.

FILIPINOS WANT TEDDY.

MANILA, Aug. 20.—The Merchants' Association has started a movement to induce President Roosevelt to visit the Philippine Islands either before or after his big game hunting trip to Africa.

THOUSANDS CHEER FIRE VETS AT OWELL

MAMMOTH PARADE AND THRILLING CONTESTS FEATURES OF NEW ENGLAND MUSTER.

SCORES AT THE PLAYOUT.

Gulf Stream Company of Fall River, 198 feet 4½ inches.

Veteran Company of Charlestown, 185 feet ½ inch.

Bay Beese Company of Gardner, 180 feet 8½ inches.

General Taylor Company of Everett, 179 feet 8½ inches.

Eureka Company of Arlington, 104 feet 2½ inches.

Alabama Coon Company of Stoughton, 308 feet 4 inches.

Volunteer Company of Central Falls, R. I., 182 feet 3 inches.

Geyser Company of East Providence, R. I., 190 feet 6 inches.

Uncle Sam Company of Manchester, N. H., 178 feet 1¾ inches.

Union Company of Braintree, 181 feet 8½ inches.

LOWELL, Aug. 20.—The biggest and most successful parade of veteran firemen ever known in this city took place to-day when sixty-two companies of the "boys" who "ran with the machine" marched through the city streets with bands playing and a multitude lining the route and cheering. Even the old hand tubes with white whiskers and scant hair stepped as proudly as two year olds. The grand marshal was Daniel A. Murphy, a picturesque colonel.

Thousands of strangers from all parts of Essex County and distant points in Massachusetts and New England, as well as came to see the pageant. It is said that New England was never so generally represented by firemen at a muster in this section of the country. Indeed, veteran firemen doubt if this muster was ever equalled anywhere. The companies all presented a splendid appearance. They were finely uniformed and hauled engines that were spick and span. The firemen marched magnificently and their many colored helmets were a gay sight as the long column wound its way with the steadiness of a machine.

Three prizes were awarded to paraders. The company traveling the longest distance got $50, the company making the best appearance $100, and the company having the most men $50. The judges were prepared to award these prizes within an hour after the parade had passed.

The firemen marched directly to the North Common, where the playout was held. Owing to the fact that there were sixty-two companies competing the playout began at once. It will be continued after dark, if all cannot be given a trial while daylight busts. Arrangements have been made to fight the Common with electricity this evening so that the sturdy "boys" at the brake and the water by artificial illumination.

The playout inspired as much interest and enthusiasm as the part of spectators as the parade itself. Every manipulative point was taken by sightseers, and the firemen were spurred to their utmost efforts to send a stream the longest distance by enthusiastic shouts of a multitude of partisans. There is $1,250 to be awarded as playout prizes. Humphrey O'Sullivan contracted the job and the liberality of the success of the muster is largely due.

LINEHAN AND CONROY SPLIT

Senator Frank J. Linehan and Frank J. Conroy, his associate in the Atlas Construction Company, whose affairs were recently aired by the Finance Commission, have split.

Linehan and Conroy were regarded as inseparable, especially since their sensational defiance of the Finance Commission.

An AMERICAN reporter to-day interviewed Linehan and Conroy.

"All's well, old!" said Linehan. "Well, if you gave a fellow a good chance to better his condition and he—well, we've split. That's all I care to say."

Conroy was busy in his answer.

"Linehan? Bah!"

TO-MORROW LAST DAY FOR ENROLLMENT

Persons who wish to change their political party enrollment for the municipal primaries next Fall have until to-morrow at 5 p. m. to do so. The primaries will be held November 21. Voters now enrolled in either of the old parties who wish to vote the Independence League ticket in the city primaries must visit the Election Commissioners' office before 5 p. m. to-morrow.

GYPSIES WILL LEAVE CITY

"The gypsies have agreed to leave the city."

This announcement was made to-day by the Boston Board of Health. Incidentally the gypsies' promise to break camp and leave Boston has dispelled a lot of uneasiness on the part of the Health Commissioner. The tribe was ordered to break its camp on Centre street, West Roxbury, several days ago because the Health Board considered the unsanitary conditions at the camp a menace to the public health.

J. A. Johnson, leader of the grounds to whom the gypsies paid $100 for camping privileges, has agreed to refund part of the money. The tribe will start at once for Providence, where special officer Murphy to-day. They overlooked a roll of $1,000 which was near the head.

TO INSPECT BAKERIES.

The Boston Board of Health to-day inaugurated a system of inspection for all bakeries in this city. It is planned to continue a strict supervision over all the bakeshops in Boston. Health Commissioner Frederick O. North will direct the inspections.

RECORD CROWD AT HOUGHTON'S MILL-END SALE

Never in the long business career of the Houghton & Dutton Company has a special sale or bargain opportunity brought such crowds to the great store as the Lockhart Mill End Sale, which has been running since Monday and will be continued for six days more.

Houghton & Hutton promised that the most desirable products of the mills and factories from all over this country and Europe were to be at the disposal of the people of Greater Boston at the very lowest prices, and crowds have thronged the store since Monday.

Mr. Lockhart, the originator of the Mill End Sales, is personally conducting this great bargain opportunity. Houghton & Dutton declare that they have goods on sale now at less than 50 per cent. below the cost price if they were bought to-day from the mills.

The closing down of many factories and mills during the summer has given Houghton & Dutton the opportunity to purchase goods at unusually reduced prices, and some of the largest lines ever sold to a retail house have been purchased and are now being offered to the public.

Fabrics of All Kinds.

Mr. Lockhart, who conducts this sale, lectures in one department and then in another, handling goods from main stairway, he calls the attention of customers to sales which he conducts on the different floors on separate lots at half the price at which they are marked before he reached the aggregate. For instance, yesterday he sold 500 rugs that were marked fifty cents to $1 for just twenty-five cents. He sold 1,000 of a well-known article at ten cents that were marked 20 cents. The sale, which lasts five minutes, is over, the goods go back in the regular stock and end price.

Fabrics of all descriptions are offered, including silks, velvets, ribbons, laces, embroideries, cottons of all kinds, furniture, draperies, portieres, carpets, upholstery, oilcloths, carpets, sheets, pillow cases, shirt waists, ladies' suits and coats, shirt waists, kimonas, wrappers, corsets, toilet articles of all kinds, sponges, chamois skins, perfumes, tooth brushes, military brushes, gramophones, all kinds, kitchen goods of all kinds, women's and men's underwear, ribbons, leather goods and laces.

One Striking Feature.

The one telling feature of this sale is the fact that with its strikingly low prices it is in no sense a stock-clearing, mark-down or alteration sale. The goods for this great Lockhart Mill End Sale have been especially selected and newly bought. Practically every article is fresh from the mills and factories of this country or of foreign ports.

OVERLOOK $1,000 IN THEFT CASE

Charged with the larceny of a box of valuable papers from the Hotel Nottingham, Harry Vodnick, twenty years old, with no home, and Aaron Rosenblatt, of the same age, claiming he lived in Howard avenue, Dorchester, were arrested by special officer Murphy to-day. They overlooked a roll of $1,000 which was near the head.

TO REPAIR SCHOOLS.

The Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to-day awarded contracts for various repairs on several Boston schoolhouses. The work will cost about $5,500. Repairs on all of the schools are being rushed so that the buildings will be thoroughly renovated before the opening next month.

GUARDIAN FOR RICHEST BOY'S GRANDMOTHER

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 20.—Legal action has begun, it was learned to-day, by Mrs William Watts Sherman to be appointed guardian of her aged and wealthy mother Mrs. John Carter Brown, who is the grand mother of John Nicholas Brown, "the rich est boy in the world."

The utmost secrecy has been thrown around the case. It is stated that Mrs Sherman, in filing the papers in her appeal asked that the matter be kept from becoming public until she was told, it is said, that it would not be legal unless it was published.

Accordingly Mrs. Sherman's petition appeared in the Newport Mercury, the paper ordering that "Notice thereof be publisher for fourteen days, once each week," in the newspaper. It happens, however, that the Mercury is a weekly newspaper. This meant that the notice could appear only twice.

SOLD CIGARETTES TO BOY; FINED $22

For selling cigarettes to William Lougee, a fourteen-year-old boy, of 21 Ben ton street, Roxbury, Hyman Danberg, a cigar dealer on Shawmut avenue, was fined $22 by Judge Williams in the Roxbury Police Court to-day.

Our August Clearance Sale

of broken lots of

MEN'S and BOYS' Clothing & Furnishings

is being continued.

BUSINESS SUITS $15 and $20

OUTING SUITS $10 $12 $15

Negligee Shirts, 85 cents (Were $1.50 and $2.00)

Negligee Shirts, $1.35 (Were $2.00 and $2.50)

Bargains in Half Hose, Bathing Suits, Bath Robes, Neckwear, etc.

Macullar Parker Company

400 Washington Street

MERCHANTS IN STREET 'MIXUP;' ASK ARRESTS

EX-TREASURER OF DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE TELLS OF WAKEFIELD AFFAIR.

WAKEFIELD, Aug. 20.—A sensational episode on the streets here has caused great excitement in this town, as the men concerned are three prominent citizens, one of them applied to the District Court in Malden for an arrest order, and it is said that a counter warrant was sought.

The men, in what one of them calls a "mix-up," are George W. Killorin, president of the Killorin Contracting Company of No. 6 Walnut street; Thomas E. Dwyer, president of the Cauliflow Iron Pipe Company of this town, and Harry S. Peck of Peck & Co., big merchants in Boston, whose home is at No. 8 Byron street. Back of the difficulty between two of the men is a long-standing political feud. Dwyer is a former treasurer of the Democratic State Committee.

Clerk Tyler of the Malden Court is said to be the official who was asked to grant warrants. As a result of the "mix-up" Dwyer has a cut under the left eye and wears new glasses, as his old ones were broken when he had the street difficulty.

Townspeople took great interest in the investigation which Chief of Police Harvey G. Brockbank made. Mr. Killorin declined to discuss the matter, but Mr. Peck was not in town to-day, but Mr. Dwyer stated his version of the affair to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter. He said:

"I was standing in front of my office in the building at No. 121 Albion street on Saturday evening, when Killorin and Peck passed by. I had heard they were to have an offensive remark. As they passed one of them made it. I passed on and soon they came back. When they returned Killorin struck me. I struck him and run away. The mix-up followed, in which my glasses were broken and my face cut.

"Up to six years ago Dwyer and Killorin were accounted warm friends. They were bitter friends. Then there was a breach.

"Mr. Dwyer made this statement about that:

"The trouble began when Killorin was nominated for the Senate through my influence. He was elected by a big majority from Colonel Woodward, the Republican leader, and I did not think that Killorin tried to be elected."

Death or Rengo, Which Is It For You?

Always Danger of Fatal End by Allowing Fat to Accumulate. How to Prevent the "Terrible End."

As a rule the victim of fat goes fatter. There is no stopping the growing of fat save by death. This is true, and sad because it is true. There are hundreds of fat people who positively do not believe it. And they die refusing to believe it. At first there is fatty fat and then a gross solid. This solid fat accumulates especially around the heart, and although the heart beats, it beats with difficulty, until finally it will skip a beat now and then, then skip two beats, and when it skips more than that—well, you will breech some dead. There are facts. Startled relatives before whom fat victims have smiled one minute and died the next, can testify to it. It is not a laughing matter.

If you are a victim of the terrifying, ever-growing disease you can save yourself from the day you begin to use Rengo.

How long, for instance, will it take one to lose 60 pounds? As a rule only 60 days. In most cases there is a safe loss of a pound a day. Some of these pounds will come off from that fat eating over your heart and save your life. Your health will at once grow better, the tingle of new, fresh blood will make your muscles grow firm, your mind, regulate your whole body and make you happy.

This is exactly what has happened to hundreds of fat people who have taken Rengo. It can do the same for you—are you going to before it is too late.

There is nothing "just as good" as Rengo. For sale by all druggists at $1.00 per full sized box, or by mail prepaid, by The Rengo Co., 3,212 Rengo Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The company will gladly send you a trial package free by mail, if you send them direct to Detroit; no free packages at drug stores.

For sale in Boston by James Drug Co., Tremont street; Houghton & Dutton Co., Henry Siegel Co., Washington and Essex sts.; Woodward Drug Co., 100 Tremont St.; B. H. Emerson, 1,019 Washington St., 635 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, and 2 Pleasant St., Malden; Lewis & Co., 145 Washington St. and 130 Portland St.

Weak, Lazy Bowels

A free trial will convince you that Mollo-Fruto is the most natural constipation cure known, because it contains tropical fruit-juices, a wonderful body tonics that there is nothing so quick and thorough in curing chronic constipation and sweetly flagged nerves as a fruit treatment. You can eat and enjoy it like fruit or candy.

Full sized package, 25 and 50c., at drug stores. If your druggist has not got it, send your remittance to the Rengo Co., Rengo Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and they will send it prepaid. You can get a trial package of Mollo-Fruto free only by writing to the above address. No free packages at druggists.

Disease Germs Carried in the Hair

There is no medium known which is so largely responsible for carrying contagion from one point to another as the hair.

There constantly comes from the pores of the scalp an oil which gets on the hair and seems to be a favorite lodging place and breeding place for germs.

If the truth were actually known, it would be found that more diseases are communicated from house to house through germs lodging in the hair than by any other one means.

And in the face of this great truth there are some people who don't wash their hair and head oftener than every month or two, and some not so often as that.

It is really dreadful to think about.

Some of the nicest people you know, who are very particular about bathing their faces and bodies, are most negligent about cleansing their hair and head, all because of a mistaken notion.

The old idea that a shampoo once a month or two was sufficient is positively wrong.

It is just as necessary to keep the head and hair clean as to keep the face and hands clean.

Doctor Lassar, the famous German professor, says the first step toward stopping the falling of hair and toward hair health generally is to keep the scalp clean by washing.

This should be done daily in the beginning, and as the scalp assumes a more normal condition, the head can be washed less frequently.

It is more or less trouble for a woman to wash her hair so often, but it is trouble worth taking, because a woman's hair is very dear to her, and so is a man's.

But don't make the mistake of using ordinary soaps and shampoos.

Use the one thing in all this world which is above suspicion and above criticism, and that is Birt's Head Wash.

It is made of Refined Soap, Cocoin Cocoanut Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerin and Salicylic Acid.

This formula is so generally recognized as proper that you are invited to ask any physician you know what he thinks about it.

Birt's Head Wash doesn't simply take off the dirt, dandruff, germs and microbes, but it leaves the scalp soft and moist and the hair fine and glossy.

It is, so far as we know, the only thing of the kind that hides nothing.

It is sold to you just what it is, and there is nothing mysterious or magical about it.

It works in harmony with Nature.

It removes the dirt, dandruff and disease germs, and Nature does the growing of hair under these improved conditions.

Here you have the facts in the case, and we leave it to you whether or not they are worthy of your confidence.

You will be astonished how many impurities will be found in your head and hair, because nothing takes them out like Birt's Head Wash.

All druggists should keep Birt's Head Wash on sale, but if your dealer happens not to have any in stock please ask him to get a supply from his wholesaler.

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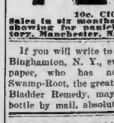

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MIDDLE-AGED lady with small girl wishes situation as housekeeper, by widower or bachelor of or near Cambridge. MRS. LOWE, 6 Harold pl., 66 Cherry st., Somerville.

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NEW MYSTERY MOVE IN PROBE OF GIRL'S DEATH

District Attorney Taft to Personally Conduct Monson Pond Tragedy Investigation.

ORDERS INQUEST IN CASE

PALMER, Aug. 20.—District Attorney Stephen J. Taft of Springfield is coming here this afternoon to personally conduct the investigation into the mysterious death of pretty Faith Davis.

Deputy Sheriff George A. Bills and Police Officer T. J. Crimmins, who have been working hard on the case preparing for the inquest which the District Attorney has indicated he would hold in the case, held a long conference to-day with Medical Examiner Schneider.

The conference followed a telephone message which the medical examiner received to-day from District Attorney Taft. Dr. Schneider would not reveal the purport of the message from the prosecuting official in Springfield, nor would he tell anything about his conference with Deputy Sheriff Bills and Policeman Crimmins.

Mystery in Visit.

The Medical Examiner has not received any report from Dr. H. C. Emerson of Springfield, to whom the contents of Faith Davis's stomach were forwarded for chemical examination.

The chemist was to have reported directly to District Attorney Taft. It is entirely likely that the report made to District Attorney Taft by Dr. Emerson may explain the conference to-day and the District Attorney's mysterious visit here this afternoon.

The authorities still maintain an air of reserve and mystery that plainly indicates that the death of Faith Davis has not been sifted thoroughly as yet and that they know of circumstances that point to her having been the victim of a murderer.

It is certain that the local officers and those of the county are to-day showing revived interest in the case. It was intimated that State Officer Thomas E. Bilgh's report to District Attorney Taft was that he believed Faith Davis was a suicide.

State Detective Mum.

The actions of that official to-day indicate that Detective Bigh's report may have been very different.

When the State detective left here he would give no indication at all as to what his report to Mr. Taft would really be. It is intimated that there were several perplexing circumstances in the case and that the solution of the mystery was one of great difficulty. But as to what his report to the prosecuting officer would be, he refused to reveal, saying that it was for District Attorney Taft to make the results of his investigation public.

One young man and another person about whom the authorities refuse to give any intimation may be placed under oath and examined at the inquest. Many others whose answers have not been complete and satisfactory would have to tell the authorities all that they know about pretty Faith Davis and her affairs.

Search Woods Along Road.

Charles H. Davis, father of the girl, is more positive than ever in his assertions that his daughter was not a suicide, but that she met with murder. His wife, Mrs. Ellen Davis, holds the same view. Both of the parents say there was no cause for their daughter to take her own life.

To-day the police, gathering additional evidence for the inquest which is to be held, have been searching every foot of the road leading from the Fitts farmhouse to the mill pond where her body was found last Sunday morning.

Police Officer Crimmins directed several others to make the search. Every inch of the road is being covered and the woods alongside are being searched to discover, if possible, any place where the girl might have been hidden in the long time from her disappearance until she was thrown into the pond.

Father Hunts Slayer.

Her watch, which stopped at 9:34, is now in the hands of an experienced watchmaker who is testing it to determine what effect water has in stopping it. This is with a view toward determining as closely as possible the time she was thrown into the water.

The father of the dead girl still insists that a man slew her. He is hunting him and declares that when they meet one of them must die. He feels that his daughter was the victim of some man's jealous rage.

The local police are all of the opinion that the girl met with foul play. They do not accept a theory of suicide. They know her and know that she was a light-hearted, sunny-dispositioned girl to the very day of her death.

Disproving the theory of suicide that some hold to, State Officer Thomas E. Bligh has been unable to find other note than the second in which Faith said that she was going to walk in the Warren road to the new Summer cottage and that she would be home soon.

WRIGHT SHIP IN CONTEST

DAYTON, O., Aug. 20.—Orville Wright will leave to-night for Washington, where he is to compete in the Fort Myer airship tests. The aeroplane which he will use was shipped Sunday. It was accompanied by Mr. Taylor, who will be Mr. Wright's assistant in the tests.

Mr. Wright is confident his flights will be successful. He said: "I have the best motor we ever have had. It gives more power for weight than any I have ever seen. I shall make short flights until I have thoroughly surveyed the ground and measured the distances."

MISS PECK SAFE AT LIMA

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 20.—After suffering terrible hardships, Miss Annie S. Peck, of Providence, R. I., the mountain climber, returned to-day from her trip up Mt. Huascaran.

Miss Peck was accompanied by two Alpine climbers, and it was because of the sickness of one of these men that the party was prevented from reaching the summit of the peak.

BYRON CHANDLER HOME.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Byron D. Chandler, of Boston, whose death in an automobile accident was erroneously reported from France the day he sailed for home, arrived here on the Oceanic.

Mary Nash, Mack's Leading Lady. Is She a Typical Irish Beauty?

MACK SEEKS TYPICAL IRISH BEAUTY IN HUB

Noted Celtic Actor Asks American's Aid in Novel Search for Pretty Colleen.

The Celtic beauty contest inaugurated by Andrew Mack and the BOSTON AMERICAN has already created a tremendous interest throughout the city.

Mr. Mack seeks a typical Irish colleen for a part in his play.

Men are interested in it, as they always are in any proposition involving feminine beauty.

Women of Irish blood or otherwise are discussing the matter with eager concern. Women are women's keenest critics, and the quest to find the most beautiful typical Irish girl in the city promises to develop no end of feminine discussion.

Every man, woman and child of Celtic descent in Boston—and their name is legion—is absorbed in this fascinating search. And, of the Celtic people, the Celtic girls—may the saints be praised for their pretty faces—are most interested. For it is from their number that the ultimate selection is to be made.

Mack Started It.

"Andy" Mack, with his usual fertility of ideas, started the whole thing. "Andy" is to open the Park Theatre season to-morrow night in "Arrah-na-Pogue." He is in need of a girl of typical Irish beauty for a role in his company.

Mr. Mack searched unsuccessfully for just the type of girl he desired. Then he bethought himself that he was to be in Boston this week, and that there are more pretty Irish girls in Boston than in any other place outside of old Ireland itself. He ought to know, being a Bostonian himself.

So he deferred his quest till his arrival here. Then he asked the BOSTON AMERICAN to help him find the most beautiful girl of Celtic type in the city. Hence the contest.

A prize of $100 is offered for the most beautiful Celtic girl in Boston. The winner will also be offered a place in Mr. Mack's company.

The contest is to be by photograph. All photographs of candidates are to be sent to the Celtic Beauty Editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN at No. 82 Summer street.

Honored by St. Gaudens.

The judges for the contest will be from leading Irish organizations of Boston. Mr. Mack and the BOSTON AMERICAN agree to abide by the decision of these judges.

In sending pictures of candidates for this contest to the Celtic Beauty Editor be sure to mark the name and address of the candidate plainly on the back of the photograph or on a separate slip of paper.

There is no argument about the beauty of the feminine Irish type. A recent striking proof that the Celtic type of beauty is prominent in this country was the selection by Sculptor August Saint Gaudens of the face of Mary Cunningham, an Irish-born girl, for the head of the new American coinage.

An interesting article in the home of the Boston Pilot of August 8 dwells upon the beauty of the Irish type, past and present.

Even Hughes Le Roux, the magician Parisian who recently wrote startlingly of New England women, did have the grace to admit that a strain of Celtic blood greatly added to the best types of American beauty.

Who Is the Fairest?

In the discussion that ensued over Le Roux's statements, Chase Emerson, the noted Boston painter, said:

"The Irish beauties not only have the classic features so much in demand for the sculptor, but possess the color and rather a character which the painter dearly loves to see and strives to reproduce on his canvas."

So much for the established fact of Irish feminine beauty. There are thousands of Celtic maids in Boston. Who be the fairest of them all? That the winner will be a girl of rare charm is assured.

But, who is she? That is the question which this contest is to settle.

Irish Type Promiaent In Modern Gallery of Beauty.

"Many of the noted beauties of to-day in society and upon the stage are modern Irish in type; dark-haired, slender, long-necked, with slate blue or gray eyes, rosy fairness of complexion and exquisitely formed hands and feet."—(Boston Pilot, August 8, 1908.)

REV. DR. PHELPS ENDS OWN LIFE

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The Rev. James Deane Phelps, Syracuse, shot himself in his room in the Wurn Hotel, on North Genesee street, this city. Mr. Phelps went to the hotel Tuesday. He was not seen again, and it is supposed that he killed himself about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. Phelps was treasurer of the Syracuse University, and he had been connected in the past with the Northern Christian Advocate. It is understood that he had been ill and was for some time at a private sanatorium. He was pastor of the Centre M. E. Church at Malden, Mass., in 1896.

On the piece of green wrapping paper which had enclosed the revolver and the cartridges when the clergyman brought them into the hotel was written in a firm hand in four lines this message:

"My name is J. D. Phelps of Syracuse. I have done this because I did not desire to live. Still, I believe Christ died for the uttermost man."

WINNIPEG FOREST FIRES.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 20.—Forest fires are burning in the neighborhood of Kimberly. That town and Sullivan are still threatened.

CITY COMPTROLLER URGED BY CHASE

The establishment of an office of city comptroller to supervise all expenditures of public money was recommended by Harvey S. Chase of Boston in an address before the Finance Commission on proposed revisions of Boston's city charter.

SELLS 200-POUND GEM.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Aug. 20.—An amethyst which is believed is the largest in the United States, has been sold by Alexander Meada, a pioneer prospector of this city, to F. R. Vigeant of Sault Ste. Marie. It weighs 200 pounds. The stone was found in a cave on the north shore of Lake Superior forty-five years ago, and it has been in Mr. Meada's possession ever since.

Not on Sale Today Sale Begins Tomorrow 8:30 A.M.

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WASHINGTON AND ESSEX STREETS, BOSTON. CLOSING HOUR 5:00 P.M. SATURDAYS 1:00 P.M.

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50 Fifty Bargain Friday Reasons Why You Should Shop At Siegel's 50

REMNANTS

Our regular monthly remnant sale—by offering remnants once a month we are able to guarantee larger quantities and better lengths and assortments. Our monthly remnant sales are famous all over New England

Ribbon Remnants

25c and 29c Ribbons

1000 yards beautiful taffeta, satin taffeta and moire ribbons, in all shades, from 6 to 7 inches wide, at, per yard **9c**

Main Floor

White Goods Remnants

10c to 19c White Goods

Nainsook, cambric, lawn, linon, dimity, checks, stripes, Lawns **6½c**

19c to 39c White Goods

Swiss dimity, Persian lawns, French madras, Longcloth, satin cloth, Plaid lawns, Dimity **10c**

Main Floor

Wash Goods Remnants

10c and 15c Wash Goods

Four yards, in all good lengths, ranging from 2 to 12 yards each, including the printed batiste, gingham, ramona, dimities, etc., at, per yard **5c**

15c and 29c Wash Goods

Remnants such as 34 inch cloth, zephyrs, plain linens, percales, galateas, etc., all the latest patterns, in all good lengths, at, per yd **7½c**

Main Floor

Table Linen Remnants

Bleached and half bleached remnants in lengths from 1½ to 3½ yards, some a little soiled, but mostly all a piece that will clear them all out quickly.

Lot 1 were 25c per yard **19c**

Lot 2 were 50c to 75c **45c**

Lot 3—Were 89c to $1.00, 69c

Main Floor

Upholstery Remnants

	Choice
10c cretonnes	
20c fringes	
12½c silk cords	**5c**
15c curtain ends	
25c denims	a yard.
17c burlap	

Third Floor

Lace and Embroidery Remnants at 2½c a yd

Here's where you'll probably find the largest crowd in Boston tomorrow. *The Embroideries* consist of Cambric Edgings and Insertions, 2 to 5 inches wide. **2½c**

The Laces consist of Edgings and Insertions in Torchon Laces, Imitation Cluny Laces and Val. Laces. Such values never were offered before.

Embroidery Remnants, including Flouncings, Allovers, Tuckings, Edgings, Insertions, Bandings, Skirtings, Beadings, etc., former prices ranged up to $1.00 per yd., *now 29c, 19c, 15c, 10c and 5c per yard.*

Lace Remnants, including Val. Laces, Pt. Venise Bands and Insertions, Allovers, Chiffons, Edgings, Appliques, Motifs, Persian Bands, etc., formerly priced up to $2.00 per yd., *now 50c 25c, 15c, 10c and 5c.*

Remnants 25c Table Oilcloth

Fine quality table oilcloth, 1¼ yds wide, comes in all colors, splendid durable quality, limited quantity to go at, per yard **12½c**

Basement

Remnants 85c to 90c Linoleum

Room size remnants, 10 to 14 square yards each, pure cork and linseed oil, hardwood floral and marble effects, suitable for kitchen, laundries and chambers **39c**

Third Floor

30c China Matting

40 rolls of extra heavy quality China matting, 40 yards to the roll, all new and desirable patterns, at, per yard **12½c**

Third Floor

39c and 45c Oilcloth

Calendered filled back oilcloth that wears so well on your floors; 8 different patterns; exactly 48 pieces in this sale at, per yard **19½c**

Third Floor

Men's 79c Shirts

Negligee shirts with plain or plaited fronts, in plain white, hairline stripes and neat figures; all sizes and colors at **39c**

Men's 50c Underwear

1200 pieces ecru, natural, Egyptian and fancy balbriggan shirts, also long sleeved, French neck drawers, sateen finish; double seats, etc. **28c**

Main Floor

Men's 50c Neckwear

All silk four-in-hands, full French reversible style, folded and open end style, all colors and effects, including a lot of novelty silk ties, at **15c**

Main Floor

10c Ginger Snaps

100 boxes Baker's XXX Ginger Snaps, fine quality, fresh and crisp, not all broken, but whole cookies, limit 4 lbs to customer, lb **4½c**

Fifth Floor

22c Santos Coffee

Fancy fresh roasted Santos Coffee, good body and flavor. Regular price of this coffee is 22c, our price 7½ lbs. $1.00, lb **14c**

Fifth Floor

20c Lemons

10,000 choice Juicy Messina lemons, these lemons have come early, are not large fruit and are juicy, fresh fruit and are good, regularly for 20c dozen, special, dozen **10c**

Fifth Floor

White Cross Formerly "RED CROSS" Foot Powder

White Cross Antiseptic Foot Powder brings relief to tired, burning, aching feet.

25c size	50c size	$1.00 size
19c	39c	78c

Good Sized Samples Free

Main Floor.

Walker Tremont Street MILLINERY Walker

IMPORTER 152 TREMONT St — IMPORTER 152 TREMONT St

Friday is the last day of the Walker Sale. Every dollar's worth of Walker merchandise must be closed out by 5 o'clock, and we doubt if we'll have enough to last all day.

Walker's $18 to $20 trimmed hats at $2.50.
Walker's $2.00 to $4 untrimmed hats at 25c.
Walker's 25c to $2.00 flowers or foliage 5c.

Walker's Braids 10c

Choice of any straw or chenille braids, including fancy braids, 10c to 25c yd.

Walker's Materials 1c

Odd pieces of net and fancy materials, all sorts, also odd pieces of ribbons, etc., at

$1.50 to $4.50 feathers or wings at 25c.
Walker's 75c to $3 hat ornaments at 10c.

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

25c Hair Barrettes 9c

A new lot just received in all the new and most desirable shapes; they come in either gold or amber, very strongly made, at **9c**

Main Floor

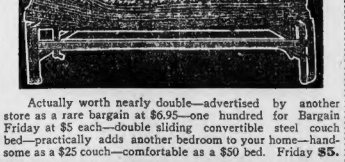
10c Wash Belts 3c

Salesmen's samples, nearly every one different, some are slightly mussed, but every one is a genuine bargain, special, at **3c**

Main Floor

$5 A Couch by Day A Bed by Night $5

Complete with Mattress and Pillows $5



Actually worth nearly double—advertised by another store as a rare bargain at $6.95—one hundred Friday at $5 each—double sliding convertible bed—practically adds another bedroom to your home—handsome as a $25 couch—comfortable as a $50 bed. Friday **$5.**

NOTICE—We advertised this Sunday at $5 for one day only, but the cut didn't show up well so we repeat the offer.

Silk Remnants

Remnants 50c to 75c Silks

Including colored taffetas, rough poplins, printed foulards, white jacquard silks and fancy silks, 1 to 10 yd. lengths, at, yd **19c**

Remnants of $1.00 Silks

Including plain and fancy silks, black messaline, plaid silks, checked silks, colored taffetas, peau de cygne and peau de soie, odd lengths, yard **35c**

Remnants of $2.00 Silks

High grade plain and novelty silks in lengths for waists, skirts and linings, including celebrated Mossyluk silks, at, per yd **55c**

35c Worth of Toilet Soaps

On account of our great success with Boro Hand Cleanser the manufacturers have allotted us 2000 more regular 25c boxes of their Pure citric oil Hand Cleanser. We will sell one box each of Boro Hand Cleanser and one 25c box of 3 cakes of Castile Soap for **6c**

Main Floor

Women's 25c Hosiery

Fast black, full seamless stockings, medium weight, very elastic, with ribbed tops, fine Egyptian yarn, special while they last, per pair **14c**

Main Floor

Women's 12 1-2c Hosiery

5000 pairs full seamless fast black hosiery, made very elastic, slightly mill run, good quality, while they last, pair **6c**

Main Floor

Children's 12 1-2c Hosiery

2000 pairs 1st and 2d2 pitbal, fast black, made with double knees, heels and toes, slightly mill run, but nothing to affect wearing quality **6c**

Main Floor

Women's 15c Vests

Neatly trimmed, Swiss ribbed vests, low neck and wing sleeves, neat lace yokes, low neck and sleeveless, while they last, at **8c**

Main Floor

Women's 17c Vests

Extra sizes, Swiss ribbed, low neck and wing sleeves, also Dr. Jaeger's fine style, splendid quality, only a limited number to go at **10c**

Main Floor

Boys' $2.00 Shoes

Boys' tan shoes, only about 75 pairs in this lot, sizes 1 to 5½, with extension sole, special while they last **$1.00**

Main Floor

$3.50 White Silk Parasols

Red grade, hemmed edge, enameled sticks, natural tipped and natural wood handles, all fresh and clean, bought during the past week **$1.25**

Main Floor

Sale of Corsets

Several different styles, including long and medium hip, high and low bust, garters attached front and sides, also tape girdles, special **49c**

Second Floor

Turkish Towels

100 dozen bleached Turkish Towels, good size, heavy weight, all pure white, fringed ends. No mail orders. Limit 6 to a customer, at **9c**

Main Floor

$1.50 White Silk Gloves

16-button, mousquetaire silk gloves, best Milanese quality, full length and with wide cut arms, positively the greatest bargain of the season **59c**

Main Floor

Boston American Daily Home Magazine

WHAT THEY CALL THEIR WIVES

DOT. PET. MOTHER. SAY! QUEENIE. BABY. SUNSHINE.

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Girls, Be Honest!

Lessons in Sincerity. No. 3—Things Overheard.

By ESTHER STARR

GIRLS!

Join the American's

HONESTY LEAGUE

The Password Is

"SINCERITY"

That is all you need to be a member.

I HEEL sore that not one girl in a hundred would steal another's property if she found it and knew the owner.

But—alas!—I am equally sure that ninety-nine girls out of every hundred would steal confidences overheard, and never have a twitch of self-reproach.

Is this to your address? Did you ever say anything like that: "She didn't intend it for my ears, but I overheard it, and forgive me, I know I will be overheard—" this and sol

And neither listener nor speaker feels that a robbery is in question.

You have no more right to confidences meant for another than you have to property sent to another. And the theft of the former is the more culpable for the law protects against the thief of property, and there is no redress against the thief of confidences.

Yet many girls and women who are honored and respected are so far lost to delicacy in this regard that they will repeat, to anyone who will listen, the secrets they have stolen.

Worse than that, I know some—and wouldn't their eyes flash venom if anybody called them thieves!—who are so deep as to listen deliberately at party line telephones, and repeat with gusto the conversations they overhear.

And there are women—good, clever women—who would break their hearts if they were to be branded "common eavesdroppers," and yet do not scruple to listen down the speaking tube to servants' conversations in the kitchen!

What if the servant should be caught at the mistress's keyhole? She has as good a right—which means no right at all.

A girl—a "nice" girl—once tried to tell me something "perfectly thrilling" that she had overheard accidentally, and say I must me both knew.

And when I had risen in righteous wrath—"why," she said in injured surprise, "I didn't listen on purpose; I overheard it accident—"

Listen, what you overhear accidentally, I pray you, forget on purpose.

It does not belong to you.

"Nell Brinkley" Was Their Toast

IT is often said, and sometimes truly, that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country." But sometimes a city, or State, or nation knows enough to recognize the greatness of its great men and women, be they thinkers, writers, artists, poets or statesmen. And so it is with Denver and Nell Brinkley, who is now in the Western city enjoying a vacation. Among other honors bestowed on Nell Brinkley in Denver, the Press Club of that city gave an evening "plunge party," followed by a midnight supper, at which the following poem was read:

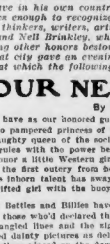
OUR NELL MADE GOOD

By JAMES BARTON ADAMS.

WE have as our honored guest to-night, in this wonderful pleasure ground,
No pampered princess of royal blood, by Parisian mollete gowned;
No haughty queen of the social realm, whose sceptre is hoarded gold,
Who rules with the power bestowed by wealth in society's gilded fold.
We honor a little Western girl, who has breathed the pure Western air
Since the first outcry from her infant lungs let the neighbors know she was there.
Whose inborn talent has swayed her soul since the dawn of her maidenhood—
Our gifted girl with the buoyant hair, who went to New York—and made good.

HER Bettles and Billies have charmed the East; their quaintness oped wide the eyes
Of those who declared there was noth ing new 'neath the arching of yonder skies;
The tangled lines and the zigzag strokes in confusion interlaced
Framed dainty pictures as delicate as ever the cardboard graced.
The foliage placed on the dome of thought of the cute Mrs. Newlywed
Can never compare with the bizarre crown Nell grows upon Bettie's head;
Be she bathing girl or society girl or nymph of the great green wood,
She's a peach as traced by the Western girl who went to New York—and made good.

WHEN by the enticing clink of gold she was lured to a higher sphere,
We didn't like it a little bit; we wanted to keep her here:
But we took our grouch when the news was flashed of the fame little Nell had won
In a field that was new and strange to her, in the land of the rising sun.
And as we sit at the festal board on this two spangled, gala night,
To honor her ere again she spreads her wings for an Eastward flight.
We drink to the most artistic chick in all of the Western brood—
Our little girl with the wind-tossed hair, who went to New York—and made good.



The Manicure Lady

She Gets an Indigestible Dose of Advanced Thought

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

"DID you happen to get a good look at the gent which just beat it?" asked the Manicure Lady.

I didn't notice him much," said the Head Barber. "What's wrong with him?"

"I dont exactly know," said the Manicure Lady. "He's either crazy or else he is one of them four-flushers that is always talking about advanced thought. He had me going for fair.

"Fair one," he says, when he slinks into the chair and holds out his mitt, 'fair one, there is no death. Everywhere there is life, and love, and happiness. For instance, child, I love you and you love me. Everybody loves everybody, for only by love and life do we exist,' he says.

"Forget the love chatter,' says I. 'You're the first gent ever came in here and got gay with Esmeralda, and, unless you can file and screw the lid down tight, something will fall.'

"'Poor little worm,' he says, 'you do not grasp the infinite truths revealed in my statement.' 'I ain't a worm,' says I, 'and I grasp this much—you better not get no fresh.'

Knows All About Love

"'In love,' he says, not seeming to talk at us, but kind of past me, 'in true love we find embodied the beautiful philosophy of the old Greek sage, Demetrius Doolittle-bug. And Socrates, the great thinker and father of man, he says, loved much. What do you think of the noble old Greek hero as a fighter?'

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This Is What He Called Living.

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Isn't George Chivalrous?

"'I am a dreamer of dreams,' he says, just as he gets up and starts for the door. 'The dreams that I dream are made of stuff like fairy's wings. I do not walk. My feet do not touch the earth. I float. I am greedy, wide, eternal! Drams on, soul of mine,' he says.

"'Wake up, please,' says I, 'long enough to slip over that little four bits. Quite so,' he says, 'quite so, my dear.'

"'I dog up, sir right, and then he says, 'Money is worldly.' 'Vile mooer is,' says. 'Both of these quarters be Canadian,' says. And at last he makes good. I hope he be home again by an early train.'

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By Beatrice Fairfax

RUNNING A RISK

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a girl eighteen years old, and love a gentleman three years older than I. He is my employer's son, and I have reasons to believe he cares for me a little, as he told me so. I love him with all my heart, and know that I could never care for any other. I have quite a few gentlemen friends and three of them care very much for me. I like them only as friends. To any I could give me a good home if I cared to marry. Every day he comes in contact with cares for him. His disposition is very sweet, and he has good habits. I am only a working girl, and I have not such a nice home, but do you think he will think any the less of me if he comes to my home? He said he would like to take me out. He has a beautiful home. I am never happy, and think of him all day long. Do you think I should invite him to my house, knowing that he is above my station in life?

BROKEN-HEARTED.

MY dear, I think it would be much better to try to forget him, if possible. He is your employer's son, and above you socially, and the chances are that his people would never consent to his marrying you. It is no popular with all girls he may not be serious in his intentions toward you. Don't send all the other men away. Try and grow interested in some of them. If your home is clean and neat no man who amounts to anything will think any the less of you because it is poor.

THE WISEST THING TO DO

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been keeping company with a young lady twenty-two years old for the past eight months and love her very dearly; also know that my love is returned. I am earning a good salary and my youngest sister also is making money. She helps me to support our folks, and as the greater part of my salary is contributed to the house, I have found it impossible to save anything. She and mother were to wait a year or two I don't think things would be any better, but I have been thinking of explaining the state of affairs to Ida, and will be spalling for her chances of some one else, as a young man should be able to get her, as she is a good girl. Don't you think this would be the wisest thing to do?

S. S.

YES. If you see absolutely no prospect of being able to marry it would be much wiser to give the girl up. It is too bad, however, that you did not see things in the right light before you fell in love. You did very wrong in doing that. All you can do now is explain matters as kindly as possible.

Cooling Drinks for the Hot Days

HOMEMADE GINGER ALE

HOMEMADE ginger ale is liked by many, and yet it is very simple. To one quart of boiling water add one cupful of Porto Rico molasses, one tablespoonful of pulverized ginger, stir well and put in a cool place until you wish to serve it; then fill each glass one-fourth full of shaved ice.

BOSTON CREAM

BOIL three quarts of water and let it get cold; then stir in one and a half pounds of granulated sugar, two ounces of tartaric acid, the whites of two eggs beaten stiff and one and a half teaspoonfuls of lemon extract. Mix well and put into bottles for use. When required pour from a tumbler about a quarter of a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, fill the tumbler with water and mix. Pour in a glassful of the cream, when a fresh froth will be the top, making a pleasant, cooling drink.

ALMOND DRINK

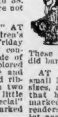
BLANCH three dozen almonds, then pound them in a mortar until they will make a paste. Put this paste into a saucepan with two quarts of milk, adding one stick of vanilla, sweeten with half a pound of sugar and allow to cool, strain through a fine sieve and put on ice. Serve in tumblers like lemonade.

Tomorrow's Best Bargains

Money-Savers for Thrifty Shoppers Selected by an Expert

YOU CAN PURCHASE A very dressy black lace waist at Meyer Jonasson's to-morrow at about half price. It is a pretty lot containing about twenty waists made of fine dotted Swiss net, all lined with silk and elegantly trimmed with five lace insertions and edgings that vary $7.50, will be marked at $3.90 for Friday's selling. This is a pretty button-back, three-quarter length sleeve model, and may be had in sizes up to 38. At this exceptionally low price they are not expected to last long.

IN THE "BABY-TO-MISS ANNEX" AT Filene's you will find a lot of children's wash hats that are to be closed out Friday at a greatly reduced price. The lot contains just about twenty-six hats, made of white pique, linen and natural colored linen, in the new Dutch poke shape and mushroom style, trimmed with colored ribbon bows, suitable for children from two years to five years. Each of these little hats was formerly $1.50, but as a "special" for to-morrow's selling all will be marked to 49 cents each.



ON FRIDAY THE Boston Department Store will offer one lot of their $2.50 couch covers for $1.75. There is a large assortment, some in beautiful Oriental patterns and others in plain colors in rich tones of green, red or blue, having a deep oriental border and Roman striped back. They are 50 by 50 inches wide, are reversible and have heavy tassel fringe all around.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE at a bargain a practical play dress for the girl of 6 years to 10 years, you will find a lot on sale at Conrad's to-morrow that have been selling at $1 and $1.25. They are made of light or dark blue chambray, with epaulet of linen and cotton-plaited and have short sleeves, tailored pocket and deep pointed skirt and extra full bottom. You will find these dresses just the thing for every-day wear, as they launder very easily.

FOR FRIDAY AT MacDonnell's Tremont Temple store a lot of fine white lawn, made with deep sectional flounce which is prettily trimmed with rows of Bourses with strappings of plain lawn between, that were $1 and $1.29, will all be marked to 49 cents each.

These are good full skirts, and are splendid bargains at this special price.

AT PLUMMER'S TO-MORROW a small lot of smart tailored suits, in misses' and little women's sizes, will be offered that have been $10 up to $15, will be marked down to the AMERICAN readers to $4.95 each for one day. In the lot are attractive suits of the materials in Copenhagen, light mixtures and medium stripes, but are all well made and just the thing for Fall wear.

A SPLENDID VALUE IN A RELIABLE fully tailored waist, made of fine white lawn, may be had at J. G. Small's to-morrow for only $1.95—just reduced from $3.50. This style waist is well made and is a good-fitting model. It is tucked over shoulders and has fine hamburg embroidery down front and long sleeves with soft cuff. There are also some smart tailored waists with laundered cuffs, made of striped gingham for the same price, and they are very good values.

"If 7 in 8 Marriages Are Unhappy, Why Is It?"

HERE are more letters from BOSTON AMERICAN readers in answer to the great question:

Are seven out of eight married couples unhappy?

Some say "Yes," some "No." And of those saying "Yes," none give one reason, some another.

What do YOU think about it? Send in your answer.

Man Says Men Are to Blame.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir—In my opinion, the estimate of seven out of eight married couples being unhappy is an error altogether too large a percentage. There remains undisputable evidence that many marriages prove a sad failure, as far as happiness is concerned; but surely the percentage is far short of what the Oklahoma gentleman estimates it. All men are not brutes, neither are all women angels. Doubtless the majority of the unhappy cases are to us charged to the male, for there are far too many men of that brutish nature which renders them unfit for the society of the fairer sex. And again we have a class of women, or rather overgrown babies, that are as unsuited for the duties of married life as an elephant would be for a parlor ornament. A woman of a peevish, wheedling, fretful disposition, equipped with an inexhaustible fountain of tears fitted with an automatic cut-off, which permits an April shower on the slightest provocation, is a burden that any man would be glad to part with.

But in the absence of positive evidence that the woman is to blame, always let your sympathy flow in her direction.

A. B. N.

Earth's Best Happiness.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir—I know by a blessed experience what marriage means. I married my present husband seven years ago, I being a childless widow, he a widower with three lovely boys. I am proud of the fact that I am happy in the love of the best of husbands. I know of hundreds of happy couples, and have three sisters, all married and happy. Let those that are not happy look and see whose fault it is. I believe the only real happiness in this world is in the home.

SANDY'S HAPPY WIFE.

Blames Wives in Many Cases.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir—I have thought for a good while, and not without reason, that the case in many cases of unhappy lives of married people lies with the wives who refuse to be dress in fact to their husbands; therefore, the open door for "affination," and worse, if possible. I question in that case if the law even would convict a husband to support the wife, as the cause is more common than is generally known.

H. C. B.

Absence Makes Him Fonder.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir—I have been married ten years. I must say nine years out of the ten I have been the happiest of husbands. She has been in Philadelphia nine years and I in Boston. Those nine years I call happy days. I don't mind married life at all if for nine years I was handed a postcard but a meal.

C. M.

Cleaning Tan Shoes

NOW that all shades of brown shoes are worn more than any other kind, it is wise for a woman to know how to clean them. She is not always near a bootblack who makes them look like new for a nickel. Banana skins are excellent. Rub the inside on the leather; let it dry, then polish it with a piece of chamois or cheese cloth.

Sermons in Stones

No. 1.—The Pyramids of the Nile

By REV. THOMAS B. GREGORY

OF the "Seven Wonders of the World," of which the ancients used to speak to each other with bated breath and arched brows, only the Pyramids remain.

It is unnecessary to say that about these stupendous piles of masonry there will always be a lively human interest. They are a story of the human past, of its grandeur and of its shame, such as is imparted by no other monument or set of monuments to the world.

To begin with, we are naturally in love with the antique. The old, the very old, fascinates us, and about that which bears the marks of a venerable antiquity we linger with a peculiar delight.

Hence the attraction of the Pyramids. Nobody knows how long they have stood in their silent grandeur there by the Nile. They have seen the Old Empire, the Hyksos monarchs, the New Empire, the Persian, the Macedonian, the Roman, the Mohammedan.

Have Watched Heavens Change

They have stood while the heavens themselves have changed. They were already ere centuries old when the Southern Cross disappeared from the horizon of the countries of the Baltic. The Pole Star itself is a newcomer to them.

When Jacob went into Egypt the Great Pyramid had been built so many generations as to have intervened from the birth of Christ to the present time. Compared with these wonderful structures, everything else is young.

Yesterday though they be, the Pyramids speak to us, as no real romance could, of the civilization that we can read of in no other record. In their stone pages the "Fortune" of the world lives over again for us, and we are enabled to see just how men lived, and what their social and political conditions were, thirty-five hundred or four thousand years before the birth of the Redeemer.

From these amazing monuments we learn, first of all, to unlearn many of our theories about ourselves.

The Pyramids knock the conceit out of us and teach us the wholesome lesson of respect for the past.

This is not the only wonderful age, and we are not the only great and wise people.

The men who built the Pyramids were, in many ways, as wonderful as we are. This much we learn from the Pyramids themselves.

They undesigned mathematics, they understood engineering, they understood the great basic principles of mechanics as well as we do.

We have our great steam derricks and all the other appliances that go along with them. The Egyptians clearly did not have these, and yet they built the Pyramids, lifted great stones, many of them weighing three and even sixty tons apiece, five hundred feet into the air!

The granite and other stone of which the Pyramids are built is the hardest in the world, and yet the Egyptians drilled, grooved and polished them apparently with the greatest ease.

There is no escaping the conclusion that the ancient builders employed diamond pointed drills and lathes, and saws of hardened copper set with jewels.

At any rate, they built the mighty structures so sound that, had it been left to the spite of enemies and the greed of later builders, it is pretty certain that they would have been standing to-day precisely as they were when finished five or six thousand years ago.

Tell a Story of Oppression

But the Pyramids tell another story that is not so encouraging on the first one. There were great men in Old Egypt—mighty engineers, mathematicians, astronomers, statesmen, legislators; but from these old monuments we learn as clearly as can be that the masses of the people were in a most miserable condition, ignorant, cowed, oppressed, quasi-beasts of burden, to be used at the pleasure of the little handful of despots who stood around the throne.

The Pyramids—one alone of which cost, reckoning in our money of to-day, the enormous sum of $147,000,000—could not have been built but the men who worked on them been given the wages that in justice belonged to them.

Those wonderful structures, then, stand there to remind us of the fact that the men who reared them, who did the pulling and hauling, the lifting and pounding, the sweating and groaning, as day by day they saw the pitiful piles arise, were the most abject of slaves, without any rights that their masters were bound to respect—mere beasts of burden, made to toil under the taskmaster's lash without pity and without compensation.

Reminder of Man's Progress

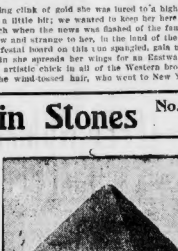
The King's body rested in the $147,000,000 tomb, but the living souls of the millions of the people were degraded and miserable.

Such is the mournful tale that the Pyramids tell us.

And yet, from these grim, silent sentinels by the Nile we learn to be heartily congratulate ourselves.

Every day the world is immeasurably happier now than when old Cheops's tomb was a building. Slavery is practically abolished throughout the world.

Wrongly as social humanity is still oppressed in many ways, human pride and human greed are still trying to cheat and degrade it now but, upon the whole, things are moving in the right direction, and the world in which we live to-day is a paradise compared with that which witnessed the rise of the Pyramids.



The Great Pyramid of Cheops.

Woman's Moods and Tenses

By DOROTHY DIX

ALL the cats are not of the feminine persuasion. There are also Toms; and their claws are longer, and their voices more raucous than Tabby's.

The man who marries a slender girl who grows stout gets more than he bargained for.

Women do not object to growing old, but they hate for anybody to find it out.

Nothing is more fattening as happiness. This is why so many women nurse a secret sorrow.

Would that I had buck the secret that I told a man never gets married at twilight and I tell sentimental.

Smile a little girls—you never know whom they may marry.

It is generally more trying to live with a saint than a sinner.

The man can get rich in spite of his wife.

The real reason that we drop our friends when they lose their money is not because they have no little to spend, but because they have so much to tell about their misfortune.

Most delightful conversationalists are those who only sit and listen.

Flattery is the subtle incense to bring to strangers about the things they never mention.

Our wealth and importance increase in proportion to the distance we get away from home. Every Kasterner is a capitalist in California and every Westerner a millionaire in New York.

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SALAD DRESSING

(REQUIRES NO COOKING.)

ONE can of condensed milk, two well-beaten eggs, one cup of vinegar, one-half cup of melted butter, two teaspoonfuls of mustard, one teaspoon of salt. This is fine, and can be made in a few minutes.

MRS. C. M. BENNITT.

No. 54 South Broadway, Lawrence.

ANGEL PUDDING

ONE pound English walnuts (shelled), one pound marshmallows, three teaspoons baking powder mixed with sugar, one cupful of flour, one cup of cream. Break walnuts fine and cut dates into small pieces. Add sugar and whites of eggs last. Bake in very moderate oven twenty to thirty minutes. Serve with whipped cream.

MRS. PHILIP PATRO.

No. 34 Cliff street, South Weymouth.

TWO CAKES WITH 2 EGGS

PIECE of butter size of an egg, two scant cups sugar, cream together; three eggs, two cups milk, four cups flour, three heaping teaspoons baking powder, teaspoon vanilla. Bake in two pans. Put between layers and on top a filling of cream.

MRS. L. CONNORS.

No. 13 Webster street, Canaanbridgeport.

BLUEBERRY PIE

LINE a deep perforated tin with plain or chopped paste, brush with water or white of egg. Fill with firmed blueberries. Add sugar, butter, salt and vinegar. Allow one cup of sugar to three cups of berries, one tablespoon of butter, one-eighth teaspoon salt and one-half teaspoon vinegar.

EVA G. BISHOP.

No. 425 Temple street, Gardner.

FLEMISH SOUP

WASH and slice five green onions or two heads of celery and set large potatoes; cover with two quarts of water and simmer until tender; then through a sieve, return to fire, add a cup of cream and mix in a tablespoonful of flour. When it boils add salt, pepper, a teaspoon of chopped parsley and soup four hard boiled eggs. It is delicious.

MRS. M. J. CASEY.

Sandwerville.

Gay World Condemns Fat

The new modes having rendered fat ladies de trop, that is to say, "not in it," there is, naturally enough, much earnest inquiry among them as to the best methods of reduction. Their demand being for something that will do the work without interfering with their meals or their leisure, eliminates everything of course except Marmola Prescription Tablets. Fortunately, these pleasant, inexpensive (least no of any—and effective quantity costs only 75 cents) little standbys of the overfat do neither, but take off their 12 to 20 ounces of fat a day without a particle of help or a morsel of injury to any one.

The Marmola Co., Detroit, Mich., by whose principles these tablets are manufactured, is in strict accordance with the Pure Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Application for a booklet concerning it, or any druggist who has put it up (and most of them put it up several times a day) will tell you, is entirely harmless—of such at least it doesn't seem even a wrinkle.

Newsboys Who Won Boston American Prizes Yesterday

From top to bottom: Stephen Kane, Thomas Seavy and Thomas Andrews.

Here are three hustling Cambridge newsboys, winners of prizes of $1 each, who came within range of the BOSTON AMERICAN camera.

They are: Stephen Kane, fourteen, of No. 126 Hamilton street, who sells at the Brookline street transfer station; Thomas Seavy, fourteen, of No. 23A Broadway, who sells at the Brookline street transfer station, and Thomas Andrews, thirteen, who sells at Central Square, Cambridge.

When the man with the camera happened along he found them "right on the job," hustling like beavers and holding their copies of the BOSTON AMERICAN out so that everybody within reasonable distance could see plainly the name of the paper.

The boys weren't thinking about prizes at that time. That did not have the remotest idea the camera man was out their way. They were hustling for sales and gathering in the pennies, and it was right in the midst of their work that the camera clicked on them.

It was easy money.

Every newsboy in Greater Boston, who sells the BOSTON AMERICAN, has a chance of sharing in the distribution of prize money by doing just what these three boys did yesterday. It requires no effort at all.

Just show a little business acumen—show the people what you are selling—and the camera man may click on you, young newsboy, to-day, just as it did on Stephen Kane, Thomas Seavy and Thomas Andrews yesterday.

THE GREAT MORGAN ROBBERY

A Thrilling New York Story of Mystery, Romantic Love and Daring Deeds

By JOSEPH O'BRIEN

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CHAPTER XXIII.

James Garden Avenged

THERE was an expression of malevolence, of bitter hatred, on Tarboe's face that made it almost inhuman. When he saw that, as he believed, he had the four at his mercy, an evil, sardonic grin slowly stretched across his leery mouth.

"So you are plotting against me, are you?" he snarled. "You have been playing butler here to spy on me, have you? You are my precious nephew, are you? I have heard your story, my fine young sleuth, and I guess it is you who are in my power, eh?"

Had Tarboe not given way to his evil nature; had he not stopped to gloat over the people he meant to kill, he might have shot each of the four dead in his tracks in a moment. But his malignancy had to find expression in words as well as action.

The time he spent gave Warden and Drew time to recover their presence of mind.

Both were seated near a table on which stood a heavy decanter of wine. Warden paid no heed to this, but while Tarboe was still talking he suddenly leaped from his chair, straight toward Tarboe, like a cannon ball hurled from a gun.

There was a sharper report as Tarboe fired once, then the two men came together in a terrific struggle.

Drew turned and seized the bottle. He watched his chance and brought it down with all his force on Tarboe's head. It shivered in a thousand pieces and the liquid spattered over the floor.

Tarboe fell without a groan. Warden disengaged himself and drew back.

"Take a look at him, Nora; see if he is dead," he said.

Nora Warden bent over the prostrate man and felt his breast and pulse. She assured them that he was only stunned.

They lifted him into the heavy chair and passed a stout cord around his body, securing him to the back and his legs to the chair legs. Then they waited for the mirror.

They poured some whisker down his throat from Nora's flask, and in a few moments he opened his eyes. When he saw them and recollected his struggle the expression of bitter hatred returned. But with it there was a tear of triumph.

"I Killed Him Half an Hour Ago"

"You see, I was right, Uncle John," said Warden quietly. "You are in our power. Where is Rogers?"

Tarboe said in hell, I guess." Tarboe answered sheerily.

"You mean you murdered him to-night?"

"Yes, I killed him half an hour ago. I would have killed you, too."

"I must tell you," Warden said, turning to Drew, "that Rogers has been the implement of Tarboe's in all the dirty work of this crook. He forged Norman's letters to you about the money, and he certainly entered the Morgan house and arranged the plant so that Norman would be accused. He was he who was sent by Tarboe to James Garden's house to kill him.

"This evening Tarboe and Rogers had another of their quarrels over the money. Ruth Rogers wanted to divide her with Tarboe. Tarboe wanted to poison her out.

Anna Drew gave a little scream of apprehension as she heard Warden's terrible story.

"You needn't be alarmed, Mrs. Drew," he assured her. "Miss Garden is quite safe. I have been watching over her, and at the first sign of immediate danger I should have interfered.

"But to resume the story," Warden went on. "Their quarrel grew bitter and personal. Rogers threatened to expose Tarboe many times before. Tarboe shot him, and his body is concealed beneath a shed in the cellar. When the time comes the police will find it there.

Tarboe gave another animal like cry of rage.

"Curse you," he yelled, "you think you've got me, do you? You think you will send me to prison, do you? I'll show you. Do you think I have been fool enough not to be prepared for this?"

His arms were free. Before either Drew or Warden could reach his side he had taken out his watch, pressed a spring and a small plate, the size of a dime, covering a locket-like receptacle, flew back. Inside was a pinch of fine white powder. Tarboe put the watch in his mouth and greedily licked up the powder.

"Do Your Worst!"

"Now do your worst," he said. "I've beaten you."

Warden and Drew ran to him. Already the deadly poison was having effect. His face became gray. His eyes protruded.

He gave a convulsive, shuddering movement, and then sank limp and inert in his chair. Warden turned quickly to Nora.

"Take Mrs. Drew to Miss Garden," he said. "You will find her in the little blue room on the third floor."

When they were downstairs, Warden made Drew go and bring his machine to the door, and then hurried back from the house of evil.

On the way home Ruth told her story. When she got up to her room, after leaving Norman and Anna in the library, she found on her table the note which she believed to be from Rogers. Fearless of danger she hurried down the back stairs and into the garden.

When she reached the shrubbery she was seized, a chloroformed cloth pressed down to her face and she knew no more until she awoke in John Tarboe's home.

Tarboe was there, and with him another man, John Tarboe said:

"I do not wish to do you any harm," he said, "that is not my purpose. But you are here for a while. After that I shall send you out of the country."

"Better not take any foul chances," said the other. "Send her after her father."

At the sound of the name Ruth screamed in terror and arose from her seat.

"That voice!" she exclaimed. "That is the man who killed my father!"

Tarboe and the stranger met with an oath, but Tarboe checked him.

"Yes you recognize the voice, do you?" he said. "I am sorry that is so; sorry for you. It makes my position now that I really put you out of the way—beyond the possibility of doing us an injury. I am sorry, but it is self-preservation."

It was then that Rogers had made the hideous suggestion that he kill Ruth with an axe. He and Tarboe left the room quarrelling, and Ruth never saw them again. They worked out their own terrible destiny in that night of horror.

To Be Concluded To-morrow.

HALL WEDDING GIVES SOCIETY BIG SURPRISE

NEWPORT, Aug. 20.—The wedding of Mrs. May Brady Hall and Herbert M. Harriman afforded society an interesting topic for conversation here to-day.

Although it was well known that an engagement existed between them, the announcement of the ceremony nevertheless came as a big surprise.

The first intimation that there had been a wedding in the cottagers' set reached the Casino during the progress of the tennis tournament. Many friends of the couple stopped at the florists', sending massive floral tributes to the Bird Cage, where at the time Mrs. Harriman was busily preparing for her honeymoon.

Herbert Harriman, after the wedding, came to the Casino with his brother, Joseph Harriman, to fill a few friends good by. He was the recipient of congratulations on all sides. After a brief stay he hurried back to his cottage on Redwood street to prepare for his departure.

"When married. That's all there is to be said," Mr. Harriman told a reporter for the AMERICAN. He declined to say who performed the marriage ceremony.

HUGHES WILL IMPERIL TAFT, SAYS PLATT

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Senator Thomas C. Platt, at his Summer home in Woodmere, yesterday, praised Woodruff, Barnes, Ward, Hendricks, Grosvenor and other opponents of Governor Hughes, as "good boys."

"These leaders," said he, "are perfectly correct in predicting that Hughes cannot be re-elected, and I am with them heart and soul in maintaining that the candidacy of Hughes would seriously jeopardize Taft's chance of carrying the State.

"Bryan is now whistling through a graveyard, but he may come out of the cemetery and have a chance of election if Hughes again heads the ticket.

"Hughes," continued the aged Senator, "has deliberately set to work to destroy a magnificent Republican organization, which has carried the State continuously since 1903. No wonder the leaders oppose his renomination. They have my benediction, and I hope they will win. I have no candidate, but I sincerely believe that if Speaker Wadsworth were nominated he would not only help Taft but would be the next Governor of New York."

TOO TIRED TO WED, SO GIRL GOES TO SLEEP

SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 20.—Too tired to undergo the fatigue of a wedding ceremony, Miss Mollie Mothershaugh, nineteen years old, of Florence, Morgan County, left her fiance waiting at the church yesterday. The young woman came here intending to become the wife of John Gilmore, a merchant of Brunau, Perle county. The guests were assembled in the church and the bride left the home of her sister to join the man she was to wed.

When she neared the church she yawned several times and she said she seemed she was too tired to get married. She ordered the driver of her carriage to go to the Delmar Hotel, where she registered and went at once to her room. Her fiance church, expecting every minute she would come. They were at a loss to understand her absence and finally it was decided to send several of the relatives of the young woman to find her. They went to her room in the hotel and found her asleep. After much shaking they aroused her and asked her why she had disappointed Gilmore and the guests.

"I'll not marry that man," she replied drowsily. "I'm too tired to talk now. Go away and let me sleep."

The relatives left her and the wedding was called off.

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GREAT VARIETY OF SHOWS

Nine free tickets worth sixty-five cents will be given with next Sunday's AMERICAN to the Outing Club members for use on Monday and Tuesday at Paragon Park. These tickets include a free ticket of admission to the park, the Human Laundry and the Funny Mirrors, a fifteen cent ticket to the Lowande one-ring Circus for five cents and a coupon, a ride in "Mexico," a visit to the Olympic Theatre and the Alligator Farm each for a ticket and five cents, and two rides each on the Rolling Coaster and Merry-Go-Round for five cents and a coupon.

Among the free circus acts are acrobatic feats, bareback riding by the Lowande family and last but not least the parachute dive from on high by Kearney P. Speedy of England, who mounts a ladder 125 feet in the air, poises upon a little platform at the top and then dives headlong into a little tank of water 12 feet long, 8 feet wide and 4 feet deep, with no net or other contrivances for breaking his fall.

Order the SUNDAY AMERICAN well in advance and secure free tickets for Paragon Park.

LEXINGTON PARK ATTRACTIONS FREE TO ALL VISITORS

How did you enjoy Lexington Park this week, with its wild animal farm, forest heades, recreation ground and the cosy Rustic Theatre and its pretty Summer play.

Dancing is at its height in Lexington Park, with Simmons's lady orchestra in attendance. Everything in the amusement line is free to those who visit the park.

As usual, next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN will publish a free ticket of admission to the gate of Lexington Park for use on Monday or Tuesday.

"THE MERRY WIDOW" SCORING BIG HIT AT CANOBIE LAKE

See the "Merry Widow" at Canobie Lake Park. The "Merry Widow" is the favorite of the Summer play in the Japanese Theatre. She does all sorts of stunts and the play is full of ridiculous but wholesome features.

The show will be staged all next week, afternoon and evening. The theatre is on the SUNDAY AMERICAN free ticket list. Outing Club members will also have a fine cool ride in the Circle Swing and Merry-Go-Round. Twenty-five cents worth of free tickets and free admission to the park is the lay out for next Sunday.

VANITY FAIR PARK SHOWS ATTRACTING MID-SEASON CROWDS

Vanity Fair's great fireworks display Tuesday evening attracted a multitude of visitors to Rhode Island's famous park, and to-day's gathering of the Sunday American Outing Club members is a record. Prizes worth of free tickets, makes a record attendance for the week.

The thirty or more big park shows are doing a rushing business for so late in the season.

Next Saturday a throng of little folks will visit Vanity Fair with American tickets, including side shows, merry-go-rounds, parades and ballyhoo and the great free circus, with several big acrobatic and aerial stunts.

Bolenas and Osmonds perform their act on a platform over the lagoon, Carmello, the bandcuff king, shows how to escape from any sort of fastening or cuffs, Pope or steel, while Mme. Clarence, the lady acrobat, gives performances twice daily.

The clam dinner at the Shore Pavilion, the unequalled table d'hote service at the College Inn and the refreshments at the German Garden and Rathskeller are well worth mentioning.

DRAWTENDER SAVES MAN FROM DROWNING

Struggling in the water of Buck's wharf, Chelsea, last evening, John Allen, storekeeper of the schooner Eaglet, was rescued by Charles Stowell, drawtender at the Meridian street bridge.

Allen was walking the gangplank when, misstepping, he fell overboard.

TWICE FACED DEATH TO MAKE BALLOON FLIGHT

WILLIAM VAN SLEET OF NEW YORK TAKES PERILOUS TRIP AT PITTSFIELD.

PITTSFIELD, Aug. 20.—Dr. S. S. Stowell, a dentist, and William Van Sleet of New York, who is qualifying as a balloon pilot of the Aero Club of Pittsfield, made a death defying flight from Aero Park here in the balloon Heart of the Berkshires.

Van Sleet was partly overcome by gas, which he inhaled owing to the top of the balloon before the start in an effort to regulate the valve. He was in such condition that it was necessary after persistent pleading on the part of the aeronaut and with the consent of his wife that the officials of the club allowed him to make the flight.

Dr. Stowell had never made an ascent, and it was Van Sleet's fifth ascension and his first as getting pilot.

With the ballonet four-fifths filled, it was discovered that the valve cord had been tangled and did not fall through the neck of the balloon as is required to work the valve. This was caused by the aeronaut's inexperience in setting up the envelope and valve.

There were but two things to do—deflate the balloon or climb to the top of it, open the valve, disentangle the rope and drop it down through the neck of the balloon.

Van Sleet determined to scale the balloon and arrange the rope. Twice he essayed to untangle the cord. The last time he succeeded in tossing it straight down through the valve, one of the bowlines of which pounced hundreds of cubic feet of inflammable gas.

Van Sleet, almost yellow in the face from the effects of the gas, slowly climbed from the top of the balloon to the ground. Friends caught him and laid him on the ground, where three physicians examined him. They found Van Sleet's pulse at 135 on the first examination, then it dropped to 114, went down to 120, and back to 138, puzzling the physicians.

Dr. Wood in his examination found that Van Sleet has what is termed an "ath lete's heart." He advised strongly against the ascension, fearing his heart would again be affected by a sudden change into a high altitude.

Dr. Stowell was determined to go, and in an attempt was made to persuade W. A. Arnold, pilot of the North Adams Aero Club, but he could not be induced to take the plunge. In the meantime Van Sleet's heart action became normal, and he secured the permission of the officers of the Aero Club to make the flight.

LEPER WOMAN DISAPPEARS

BISBEE, Ariz., Aug. 20.—Mrs. W. E. Wardwell, leper wife of Colonel Wardwell, escaped yesterday from quarantine at Tombstone and has not been located.

Mrs. Wardwell was gone when a guard took her breakfast to her. No attempt has been made to find the leper woman. Whether she has escaped into the mountains or has been spirited away by relatives into Mexico is not known. The latter is most likely.

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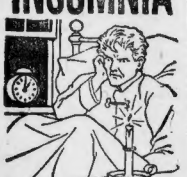

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Baseball Fan Hears That the Yankees Have Signed the Country's Best Stars, But Is Rudely Awakened

FINE PRELIM ARRANGED AT ARMORY A. A.

The Armory Club has succeeded in securing Jack Killeen and Billy Roffe as a semi-windup next Tuesday evening, and although the boys are to box but six rounds, it promises to be long enough to satisfy the members.

Killeen, in his bout against McKinnon, gave a wonderful exhibition of gameness and rugged boxing, although he was exceeding a great deal of weight. He meets on the present occasion a hard, tough fellow in Billy Roffe, who hails from South Boston, and is regarded as one of the best amateurs who ever performed in New England.

This bout will precede the main bout between Young Donohue, the pride of Roxbury, and Jim Bonner of Pennsylvania, a lad who makes a grand showing and pleases the onlookers every time he tops into a ring.

Bonner is a great favorite with the club members, because they like his aggressive style. He never lays or stalls in a ring, but keeps after an opponent all the time, ready to exchange blows and never seems to tire.

The bout between Dave Deecher and Billy Glover, and the hard battle to be given Tommy Quilt, to whom has conceded considerable weight, all served to attract toward Bonner the best sport lovers, who give credit to a game, fearless lad.

KAUFMAN IS AFTER O'BRIEN

Billy Delaney has heard of Tommy Burns's suggestion that Ketchel go and flay Philadelphia Jack O'Brien before being entitled to a place in the hall of fame. "Now, if whipping Jack O'Brien will draw the sad from Jack Ketchel champion, then, by boy Kaufman is ready. We have a seventeen-round defeat to wipe out with O'Brien. Al has improved since the night O'Brien beat him so terribly, and we are ready to fight him again. I suggest, anyway, that we have a heavyweight wedding out party. By the time Burns returns to America a suitable opponent will be ready for his There are a lot of big fellows to be considered—Joe Thomas, Kaufman, Ketchel Langford, Jeannette and O'Brien. Let those fellows fight until the best man is returned. By the time Mr. Burns will find a waiting foe waiting upon his return to America."

For old Bill's especial benefit, it might be remarked that Sam Langford is now certainly thrive in fine tournament, and from where we sit, it looks as if Langford would be the party to receive Tommy with open arms.

MAKES TRIPLE PLAY ALONE

BELLISS GROVE, Pa., Aug. 20.—A remarkable triple play unassisted was completed by First Baseman Deckard of the Richland team, in a game with the Beaver Springs team. Third mid second bases were occupied when Deckard rushed toward second and caught a line drive, quickly tagging the man who started from first. Deckard rushed across the diamond and got the runner who had started for third before he after could get back to second.

BEALS WRIGHT BEATS JOHNSON AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, Aug. 20.—The star players who survived in the National rounds tourney today, Clothier, Alexander and Beals Wright taking their matches in the third and fourth rounds.

Wright had a hard contest with W. S. Johnson before he could claim a victory, and his brother, Irving Wright, put up a good argument with Clothier before he was defeated. The results:

THIRD ROUND.

W. Beckham beat Robert Wilson, 6—2, 6—3.

W. J. Clothier beat Irving C. Wright, 7—5, 6—2.

Nat Emerson beat J. A. C. Colston, 6—2, 6—8, 6—2, 6—4.

Seymour Johnson beat Brinsley Penniman, 6—1, 6—0, 6—1.

FOURTH ROUND.

F. B. Alexander beat Gardner Beals, 6—1, 8—6, 6—0.

A. L. Westfall beat Sol Rose, 6—4, 3—6, 6—4, 6—3.

Beals C. Wright beat W. S. Johnson, 6—4, 6—3.

BIG MATINEE AT READVILLE ON SEPT. 2

There is to be a great day of matinee racing at the Readville track September 2 under the auspices of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of the Franklin Field Speedway, Saturday afternoon, as follows:

TROTTING.

Class A—Racing Purse, $200. W. J. Fitzgerald, ch. h., H. C. Childs.
Class B—Billy Boy, Jr., b. g., H. H. Cook; Mollette, br. m., J. M. E. Merrill.
Class C—Sonoma Girl, b. m., Stewart; Frank G., ch. g., J. A. Graham.
Class D—Reggie, g. g., R. P. Tuttle; Emma Fox, ch. m., W. A. Stewart.

PACING.

Class E—Emma E., ch. m., W. J. Bates; Willie Bolin, b. g., H. J. Legg.
Class F—Ned Winfield, b. g., E. B. Swett; Lady Bird, b. m., W. Dudley.
Class G—Billy Wilkes, b. g., E. S. Mercer; Captain Hill, ch. g., Hinchey.
Class H—Harry Wilkes, b. g., A. A. Stewart; Kingsley, blk. g., M. McDonald.

TROT AND PACE.

Class I—Allie, ch. g., (P.), C. M. Warren; Dolly S., (T.), F. Rickell.
Class J—Christina, b. m. (T.), R. S. Fitch; Emma S., b. m. (P.), E. S. Mercer; Harold Chandler Wilkes, g. g. (P. & T.), C. Blaney.
Class K—Ora Gray, b. g., (P.), J. W. Coakley; Oakland King, blk. s., (T.), E. L. Hopkins; Kitty S., b. m., (P.), E. S. Mercer.
Class L—Fred R., b. g., (P. & T.), C. Richardson; Lady Lou, b. m., (P. & T.), H. Buchner; Dottie S., b. m. (T.), M. F. Foley.

GOOD RACING BOOKED FOR SPEEDWAY

Thirteen races have been arranged by the Dorchester Gentlemen's Driving Club for the Franklin Field Speedway, Saturday afternoon, as follows:

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Class J—Christina, b. m. (T.), R. S. Fitch; Emma S., b. m. (P.), E. S. Mercer; Harold Chandler Wilkes, g. g. (P. & T.), C. Blaney.
Class K—Ora Gray, b. g., (P.), J. W. Coakley; Oakland King, blk. s., (T.), E. L. Hopkins; Kitty S., b. m., (P.), E. S. Mercer.
Class L—Fred R., b. g., (P. & T.), C. Richardson; Lady Lou, b. m., (P. & T.), H. Buchner; Dottie S., b. m. (T.), M. F. Foley.

CHANCE SAYS CUBS ARE STILL IN THE FLAG RACE

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Can the Cubs win another pennant?

This is a question that the west siders are asking each other and any and every one they can get to listen to them for a minute or two.

The champions are not at the top, but are six games behind Pittsburg, with the New York Giants in between. That means that they have a good deal to do next week if they are to overcome the lead held at present by the Pirates.

There is only one club in the National League that is capable of winning that flag and makes no bones about exploiting the fact for the edification of its followers. That club is New York. McGraw is as sure of winning the championship as some of the others are that they will not. Fred Clarke is not boasting, and only the other day told some close friends that, until they had been put through one of it, there was no telling when the Cubs might jump to the front. Clarke figures that the Cubs, rather than the Giants, will have to be dealt with finally when the finish comes.

In some respects the Cubs have a slight advantage over their opponents in the games left to be played. All four of the first division teams have approximately the same number of games left to the end of the season; Pittsburg actually has the fewest, and Chicago one of the most, there being a difference of four between them.

A glance over the schedule shows that the Cubs have fewer games with the other three leaders than any other of them will, while the West Siders have more games to play with the four clubs of the second division than any of its first division opponents.

"It looks to me as though the Cubs have as good a chance of winning this flag as any other club in the league," says Manager Chance, "and I'm not going to be counted out until I can be shown that by winning every game left on my schedule and some other clubs ahead will not win it even then. When that condition arises I'll admit I'm beaten, but I don't believe it is going to arise.

"The club is in tip-top condition to jump in and play some great ball from now to the finish. We know we have our work cut out for us, we know just what we have to do, and we're going in to do it. If we don't we can't say we're going to give somebody an awful chance before it is settled.

"The club that wins 90, or 91 or 92 games will, I believe, win the National League pennant this year. We can do it if we can take a little brace against Pittsburg, New York and Philadelphia, while we maintain the speed we have shown in the past. Under the present division clubs, if we begin beating the leaders and the other four show as well against them as in the past, the Pirates and Giants will have a tough road ahead of them to maintain their position at our expense."

RULE DIFFERS IN LEAGUES.

Under National League scoring rules Lajoie has played in only four games. Under American League rules he has played in fifteen. The National League is on a "a game played" only when a man actually takes a position in the field, simply adding on his extra times at bat to his previous totals. The American credits it "a game played" if a man even runs the bases for another fellow.

BASEBALL NEWS AND NOTES

No wonder on ladies' days the fair ones crowd to the park where Tim Hurst is officiating with the indicator. Tim has made the announcement that he is still a bachelor.

That new find of Clarke Griffiths before he left the Highlanders is Infielder Ball is a Detroit man in spite of his name. He adopted the right handle to fit on the diamond. Nobody worries about the name he was known by in Holland.

For the sake of numerous discussions, two parties in the Hub recently bet a bet up that Bill Dinneen's name had three s's. The fellow who called the turn had the three and Bill pocketed confirmed it by reports.

The Browns are doing as well as they can on the Eastern trip, which they end up in Boston their baseball town, as they know what is coming to them when they strike that town.

Lefty Davis—It is one of the few southpaws who handle the spitter in his delivery, and when he has it working right few can touch it.

For the wonderful money making quality of the St. Louis Browns, the American League team, this season has set several people thinking, and there is no doubt but that with a summer game the Cardinals would eclipse the record of the Hedges aggregation.

It's worth noticing that those old stars, Addie Joss and Bill Donovan, sidestep the saliva ball, as they consider it bad for the arm.

Poor Connie Mack of the Athletics fails to get any flash on his spare hurler, scoring about his team.

Wid Conroy has been mighty useful for the Highlanders this year, as he has played every position, except catch, and pitch, so far.

Bush, the crack Indianapolis shortstop, who was by a Texas League club, is only eighteen years old.

In Spencer and Stephens, McAleer has the baskest and shortest catchers in the American league.

Clarke Griffiths recently turned down an offer to manage the St. Louis Cardinals. He was sore.

Clune with southpaw pitchers sure them up for the Washingtonians with his many left-handers.

Jack Waddell always passes up Boston and Massachusetts. His wife resides here, hence Rube's action.

Jim McAleer, manager of the Browns, has asked Jim Delahanty to report to him at Milwaukee in the outfield. I have tried Jim at third, but he is not the man I want at that position, he has never played there."

There is nothing in the report that McGraw is fighting for Tesreau, Hoblitzel, who is batting for St. Louis and Cincinnati, Mack looked for another league star, but denied that he did not need him, which gave rise to the story that Mack had designs after him, for Hoblitzel is a good man, and it seems likely that Cincinnati will get him.

McGraw announced that he had asked for waivers on Mathewson's release, but later on when Ames showed that he was a better man than Mathewson, he withdrew his claim for the youngster, who will probably go back to Cincinnati.

John Shepard and C. H. Belleden, the champion trotter of the Charles River Speedway; Mack Mack, the property of George A. Graves, and whose remarkable race with Chase at Charles River Speedway last Fall is still the talk of horsemen, and King, owned by Frank G. Hall, entered in the $50,000 American Trotting Derby. These are certain to start, while others may be added to the list previous to the time of the race.

In the three handicap races held yesterday at Readville, Frank Hall got away with two of them and L. H. Peck, of Providence, secured the other with Remson Robinson. Mr. Hall's winners were Gloria Wilkes and Mary Gleamer, and he also got second place with Cora Wilkes, capturing the second heat in fast time.

It is very likely that in the future more handicap races will be held, as the lesson from the initial trial will be of valuable aid in handicapping the horses.

KETCHEL WON'T AGREE TO PAPKE'S DEMAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—According to a dispatch received from Billy Papke there is a possibility that the Papke-Ketchel fight will be called off if Papke persists in demanding 154 pounds, weight at 2 p. m. When the match was made the weight was to be 158 pounds at 2 o'clock in the morning. Now comes the story that Papke says it must be 154 pounds or no fight.

If he sticks to that there will be no fight, as Ketchel declares he will refuse to do better than 158.

Battling Nelson arrived yesterday from Los Angeles, and to-day will go into training at Colma, where he will fight Gans. With him will be Willie Britt, his manager, Jack Grace, his trainer and two sparring partners. Nelson, Sr., will also be present to keep an eye on his son.

Joe Gans got in from Harbin Springs last night. To-day he will take up active training at Alameda. "Molly" McDonald will be in charge.

OLD DOPE IS IN FAVOR OF TIGER PENNANT

When Detroit won the pennant last season it was just twenty years since it had been accomplished by a team representing that city. The fans figure on this sort of dope, and the twenty-year-forward story is not only believed in, but on it is based the prediction that St. Louis and New York will battle for the world's pennant this year.

Twenty years ago the St. Louis Browns and the New York Giants won the pennants in their respective leagues—the American Association and the National League. In this connection the following data has been dug up by an enthusiast. Before the argument that the same cities will fight for the honors again this year:

Boston Nationals, fourth 1876-1896, first 1877-1878 and 1877-1898, second 1879 and 1899, first 1883. Boston Americans, first 1903, Chicago Nationals, fourth 1876 and 1885, first 1880, 1881, 1886 and 1906, third 1887; Chicago Americans, first 1900-01-06, 1903, 1905; Cleveland Nationals, seventh 1881, fifth 1887; Cleveland Americans, seventh 1901, fifth 1902; New York American Association, fourth 1883, first 1884; fifth 1885; Baltimore League, fourth 1902; New York Nationals, first 1904, fourth 1887 and 1907; Philadelphia American Association, fourth 1883; Philadelphia Nationals, fourth 1886 and 1903-1905, second 1887; Philadelphia American League, fourth 1906, second 1907; St. Louis Nationals, eighth 1905; St. Louis Americans, eighth 1905; Detroit Nationals, first 1887; Detroit Americans, first 1907.

JONES THINKS FLAG WILL GO TO WHITE SOX

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Manager Fielder Jones, of the Chicago White Sox, to-day in an interview does not share the opinion of the average fan who has given the local team the Pennant. He has given the four leading teams now have a chance to win the pennant.

"They say we're out of it. Well, look out for a surprise," said he. "There are still some fifty games to be played, and none of the teams in the first division is out of the race.

"True, Detroit has the lead, but let the Tigers have one bad week and where will they be? An accident to Schaefer, Cobb or Crawford, which would keep either of them out of the game a week, and how it would soon lose what little advantage they have.

"It's my opinion the pennant fight will be decided in the West. St. Louis and Detroit will play eleven games together and the Tigers have seven with us. The outcome of these games will show which team will win the pennant. If my pitchers show their usual form we will come with a rush at the end and win it."

"It is St. Louis' quartette of pitchers—Powell, Dineen, Howell and Waddell—that are keeping them in the race.

"I have not the confidence in my team and expect to win out."

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	69	43	.616
St. Louis	62	45	.579
Cleveland	61	47	.565
Chicago	59	49	.546
Philadelphia	52	56	.481
BOSTON	52	58	.473
Washington	42	66	.389
New York	37	72	.321

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Boston, 7; Cleveland, 2.
New York, 8; Detroit, 2.
Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 3.
Washington, 4; St. Louis, 1 (first game). Washington, 1; St. Louis, 0 (second game.)

GAMES TO-DAY.

Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	72	47	.605
New York	69	47	.595
Chicago	66	47	.584
Philadelphia	57	62	.479
Cincinnati	54	65	.454
BOSTON	51	69	.425
Brooklyn	50	69	.420
St. Louis	36	82	.305

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 1.
New York, 2; Pittsburg, 1.
St. Louis Philadelphia—Rain.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

N. E. LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Worcester	70	39	.621
Lawrence	59	47	.557
Lowell	53	51	.510
Haverhill	53	51	.510
Brockton	51	53	.490
Fall River	41	63	.436
Lynn	40	64	.385
New Bedford	35	70	.372

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Brockton, 6; Lawrence, 3.
Lowell, 9; Worcester, 3 (ten innings).
Fall River, 4; Haverhill, 1.
Lynn, 7; New Bedford, 4.

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Haverhill at Fall River.
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After gaining a lap or so, in a match race, a fellow feels confident that he has the race pretty well in hand and can afford to let up some, but in a handicap it is much different, because he has got to keep pounding away the entire distance until that handicap is acquired, and it's no snap to go around two men on a small track like Revere and ride the hardest kind of an kind in order to get the lead.

Because of the wise ones can't see how Hughey is going to do it, with such men as Root and Vamont, as Eddie Root, only a week ago, defeated Jimmie Moran, the Chelsea Midget, over ten miles in a twenty-five-mile race at Valesburg, N. J., and any one who can do that must be going some.

New York fans predict a great future for the little bicycle builder, Eddie Root, late of New York, and say he is a Hobby Wallsmer No. 2, while Vamont has proven on more than one occasion that it was a good investment on the part of those who backed him on even terms, he alone allowing him such a generous handicap as fifty yards in a twenty-five-mile race at Valesburg, N. J., and any one who can do that must be going some.

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Besides this feature, the Turville and Carl Rinden will try conclusively as to who can navigate the fastest mile in their special match motor race.

The management have another one of these French style handicap races that stood out with the fans here a few weeks ago. They are to have a two-mile open to fight for their meal tickets.

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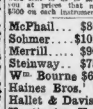

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The Two Brothers That Planned a Murder

The Law Should and Will Discourage Their Deliberate Killing

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Two brothers named Hains are in jail for the deliberate and carefully planned murder of William E. Annis. The lawyers have not made up their minds whether to plead insanity or to rely upon America's latent love of lynch law and fall back upon the "code of honor," or "unwritten law."

The story of the murder is this: One of the brothers, an officer in the army, thin, with rather a weak face, had, or believed he had, suffered the greatest possible wrong at the hands of the man murdered.

If this weak-faced brother, alone, and immediately, had gone out and murdered the man, it is not likely that any jury would have convicted him.

But that didn't happen. The man repudiated his wife, exposed her and his own children to public disgrace, made a tour of the newspaper offices with his brother, talking freely for publication.

After allowing a long time to elapse, the brothers appear to have talked it over, and T. Jenkins Hains, the brother with the strong face and heavy jaw, appears to have persuaded the weak-faced brother that circumstances, romance, and perhaps boasts made in newspaper offices, required the killing of Annis.

The two brothers, each with a loaded revolver, hunted down the man they planned to kill. They were against him two to one, armed with revolvers, and he was unarmed. One brother, the weak-faced, angry husband, did the actual killing, while the brother with the strong jaw pulled out his revolver, warning back the crowd with the boastful statement, "Keep away from here; we are going to attend to this. This is OUR job."

They murdered the man without giving him the slightest chance for his life, and tumbled his dead body over into the water.

As we have said, assuming the weak-faced brother to have been justified in his suspicions as to his wife, if he had immediately shot down his enemy, the story and public opinion would have been different.

But he seems to have waited until the strong-faced brother, a writer of yarns in which bloodshed figures often, had actually worked him up to the pitch of murder.

This brother who stood by while the murder was done was no amateur, no beginner. He had already murdered one man. He went out in a boat with a friend, and when he came back he had shot the man dead. He said that he did it in self-defense, and he was acquitted, a fact which created great public indignation.

This original Hains murder, like the second one, appears to have been a very safe enterprise for the murderer. The man murdered was unarmed. Hains told an interesting story about the murdered man's attempt to kill him (Hains) with an oar.

The trial of these men will be one of the usual sentimental, slushy trials, in which "honor" and "insanity" will prance side by side, while weeping lawyers describe the beautiful devotion of one brother to the other and the vileness of the man whom they murdered.

In our opinion, the weak-faced brother should be put in jail for about twenty years, and the brother WHO KILLED A MAN HIMSELF, AND, NOT SATISFIED WITH THAT, PUSHED HIS BROTHER INTO THE CLASS OF MURDERERS, SHOULD BE LOCKED UP FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE.

We suggest this because we do not believe in capital punishment. We don't think that the State, with its electric chair or rope, should commit the crime that it punishes in others. If we believed in capital punishment, we'd advocate electrocution for T. Jenkins Hains.

T. Jenkins Hains killed one man and officiated as an armed umpire and master of ceremonies at the deliberately planned killing of another. He would seem to have had his share of killings, and the law should see to it that his exploits end with this second killing.

The crime of this man is particularly vile. It is a viler crime even than the killing of a man in anger. HE DELIBERATELY MADE A MURDERER OF HIS BROTHER.

In Dante's description of hell he shows in one of hell's depths Paolo and Francesca.

Paolo explains to Dante that he is in hell because he took his brother's wife. But he also states that his brother, who killed him, is in hell's deeper depths. Paolo explains that even a greater crime than his own was the injured brother's act—in killing his brother.

The strong-faced brother in this murder of to-day's news columns might better have killed his brother than have made a murderer of him. No matter how great his sympathy with the wrong alleged to have been inflicted upon his brother, his first thought should have been TO PROTECT THAT BROTHER AGAINST HIMSELF AND THE RESULTS OF HIS OWN ANGER. FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR MOTHER AND FATHER, T. JENKINS HAINS SHOULD HAVE STRIVEN TO SAVE HIS BROTHER FROM COMMITTING MURDER, ESPECIALLY MURDER DELIBERATE, POSTPONED, COLD-BLOODED AND COWARDLY.

Instead of that, he assisted in the very safe killing. He IS THE REAL MURDERER IN THE CASE, he has two killings to his credit, and there should be no wishy-washy sentiment stirred up to take the hands of the law off of him.

The brother that did the killing, the weak and perhaps reluctant agent who was made to feel that he must do the "noble and honorable thing," might well be dealt with more leniently, for he had, or believed he had, a most dreadful provocation. Spurred on one side by that sense of injustice, and on the other by a brother in whose mind killing seems a highly appropriate and ordinary affair, the weak man was driven perhaps beyond the limits of reason.

Undue severity, even in law, even in murder cases, is not desirable. But it ought to be made clear that the people do not approve of an expedition in which a romantic minded gentleman who had already bagged one man and given a pretty flimsy excuse, starts out to help his brother bag another.

The Lazy Mr. Smith

By WEX JONES

PHILOSOPHIC Mr. Smith never let himself grow teary,
Everything that came along left him gay and cheery.
He smiled when all his money went in bank and business wrecks,
"I'm glad it's gone—it saves the job of signing endless checks."

Smith's home was quite a mansion, though very snug and cozy;
Yet when it burned to ashes he deemed the outlook rosy.
"Of course, I liked the place," he said, "but things are just as well—
I hated, coming home at night, to have to ring the bell."

He had a wife for twenty years and loved her very dearly;
Yet when at length she up and died he acted very queerly.
"I'm rather glad that Polly's gone," he said (in doubtful taste),
"Because it saves the tedious task of buttoning up her waist."

The time that Smith was nearly killed beneath a flying trolley,
He didn't make lament at all, but seemed to think it jolly.
They said his legs must both come off; he chuckled at the news
And murmured, "Ain't I lucky to get out of lacing shoes?"

He reached a ripe old age, did Smith, because he didn't worry;
But when the Reaper came along he came in quite a hurry;
And as the doctors broke the news, Smith gayly welcomed death,
"Because," he said, "I'm sick and tired of the job of drawing breath."

NEVER AGAIN! *By T. E. Powers*

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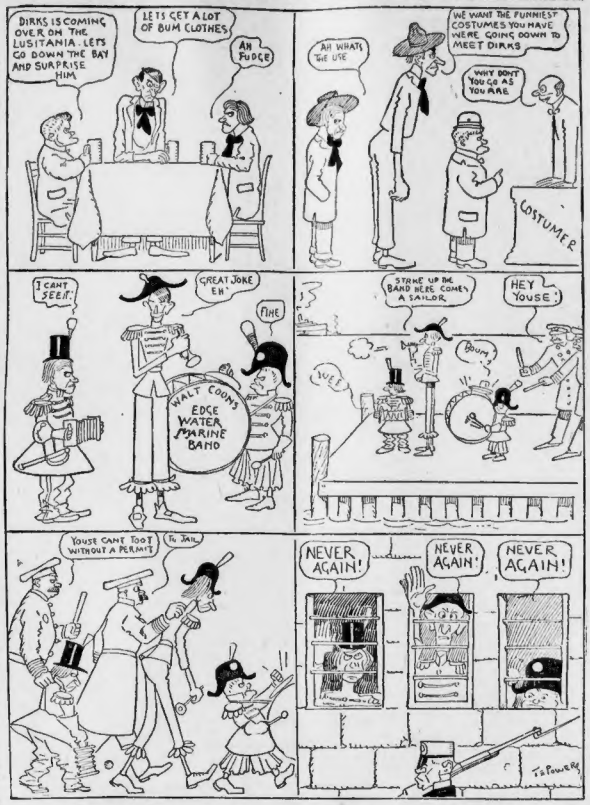
DIRKS IS COMING OVER ON THE LUSITANIA LETS GO DOWN THE BAY AND SURPRISE HIM.
LETS GET A LOT OF BUM CLOTHES
AH FUDGE
AH WHAT'S THE USE
WE WANT THE FUNNIEST COSTUMES YOU HAVE WERE GOING DOWN TO MEET DIRKS
WHY DONT YOU GO AS YOU ARE
COSTUMER
I CANT SEE IT.
GREAT JOKE EH'
FINE
WALT COONS EDGE WATER MARINE BAND
STRIKE UP THE BAND HERE COMES A SAILOR
HEY YOUSE !
SUEL
BOUM
YOUSE CANT TOOT WITHOUT A PERMIT
TO JAIL
NEVER AGAIN!
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The Still Commoner

WEX JONES, *Sub-Editor*

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EDITORIAL.

Let the people rule.

To do so, let them subscribe for the *Still Commoner*. Cut rates to election day.

One mysterious Mr. Sherman says my Democratic party is an "aggregation of experimental malcontents." The utter falsity of this needs no pointing out. The Democratic party has ceased to experiment. It never experiments with a new candidate, but sticks to the old unreliable.

The following is from Harper's Weekly:

Harper's Weekly and the *Commoner* till December 1, 1908, for $1.25. "On to Utica."

We trust we make our paper dull enough for our readers without the able assistance of *Harper's Weekly*.

Let the people rule.

Sherman wants the "eleemosyna" of a plutocrat; Kern supplies the "paint-brush" whiskers of a true son of the soil.

Rally round the paint brush, boys!

Governor Haskell of Oklahoma is writing our campaign songs, which will be sung by Hon. P. Bee on the Governor's tour.

We predict that there won't be a full seat in the house when Hon. P. Bee buzzes "Vote for Farmer Bryan in His Suit of Overalls." "The People Soon Will Learn the Glory of J. Kern," or "If You Read It in the *Commoner* You'll Know It May Be So."

A merciful Providence hath hoed us below
So that we might use our pets—
—*James Russell Lowell.*

Why, then, should we fly in the face of Providence?

To Readers.

RYE—No, Coree is no Kern whiskey in a Fairbanks cocktail.

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A. B. C.—The quotation you seek is: "We rise on stepping stones of our dead planks to higher things."

SNAKE AIDS CANDIDATE

Gives Bryan Publicity as Unterrified Heroic Leader.

By C. B. Quincy.

Snakes!
Alive!

An enormous bull snake invaded the yard of W. J. Bryan's residence and devoured several bears before it was chased away by a girl with a parasol.

The candidate, who was asleep at the time, didn't but an eye.

Colonel Watterson, who is in charge of the publicity bureau, is heartily grieved that this coup was executed by Willis Abbot and the roseate Kern, and has several other stunts ready to rival Mr. Bryan's ostrich-riding act in former campaign.

Schedule: August 20—Mr. Bryan takes a talk bath.

August 22—Mr. Bryan is robbed of his bowery.

August 24—Mr. Bryan rescues a waitress from a dry-fight.

August 26—Mr. Bryan absorbs a cocktail.

August 27—Mr. Bryan denies cocktail story.

August 28—Mr. Bryan plays a game of ball.

August 28—Mr. Bryan goes to bed for a month.

By this means Colonel Watterson hopes to make candidate as prominent as himself.

EXTRA ! ! !

Sherman has been found Identified as "Sonny Jim" and traced to Utica, the man for whom the motion has been searching since the Chicago convention was run to earth yesterday.

"Sonny Jim" was held by two strong men while the pitiless mob unified him of his speculations on the Republican ticket.

Bulletin—The victim is expected to survive.

LETTERS.

To the Editor—I cannot help regretting that I have gone into politics. There is always an element of chance in politics which I could have avoided by sticking to gambling.

T. TAGGART.

[Cheer up. We find politics a cinch.—Ed.]

To the Editor—The Cincinnati *Inquirer* is a good paper and says you have no chance in the West. What about it?

READER.

[We have cut the *Inquirer* off our exchange list.—Ed.]

To the Editor—What is your opinion of Colonel James M. Guffey of Pennsylvania?

PHILADELPHIA TORTOISE.

[Since we have been unable to do more in Pennsylvania on our own account, we have come to the conclusion that Colonel Guffey is a splendid Democrat and a magnificent gentleman in every respect. It was only a misfortune that the steam roller passed over Colonel Guffey at Denver, and we hope he has fully unflattened by this.—Ed.]

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Little Editorials from the People

WOULD THIS HELP THE CHILDREN?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Some time ago I read an article in your paper concerning the manners of American children and the manner in which they behave themselves inside and outside of the public schools.

Now, since it has been proved over and over again that the manners of the youth of this country of ours do not compare favorably with those of other and, I may say, less enlightened countries, it is about time we admitted the fact and changed the methods of chastisement. Instead of threatening the teachers every time their lumps look cross at one of the pupils, it would look more businesslike if the teachers, who are supposed to, and usually do, use good judgment, were not interfered with too severely. Ninety-nine out of every hundred teachers know their business with regard to how and where to begin and where to end, and the children would be satisfied if the parents and others did not interfere. Perhaps if most of us were in the teachers' places we would find it hard to control our tempers and let some of the children get away from the severest punishment they often deserve.

J. F. F.

FOXY QUILLER BUG'S REVENGE

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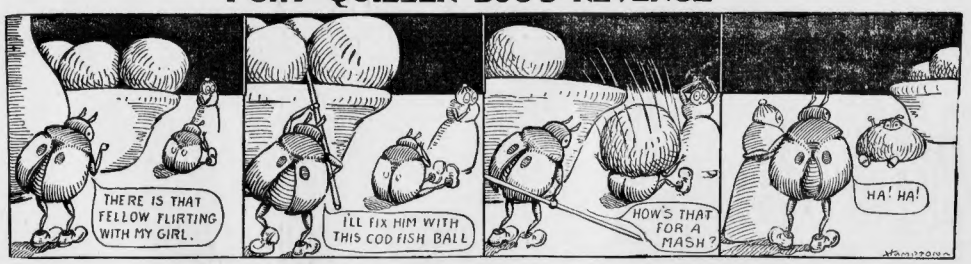

OH, SAY, WHAT'S THE USE!

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SAILING - SAILING - OVER THE BOUNDING MAIN WHAT HO - HI - HUM - ALL RIGHT PET, I'LL BE WITH YOU IN ONE SECOND.
JOHN DEAR, BEFORE YOU START ON YOUR FISHING TRIP, WILL YOU FIX ONE OF THE WASHTUB COVERS? IT'S ALL LOOSE.
1
OH JOHN, YOU ARE SO HANDY AROUND THE HOUSE - OH YES COME TO THINK OF IT, I'VE ANOTHER LITTLE JOB FOR YOU. THE HOOK WHICH HOLDS THE CLOTHES LINE IS BROKEN, AND MARY WANTS TO PUT OUT THE WASH. YOU'LL FIX IT WONT YOU?
SURE!
2
CAN YOU REACH IT JOHN DEAR? I WOULD GET MARY TO DO IT, BUT SHE'S NOT THE LEAST BIT HANDY, AND JOHN DEAR, IF YOU HAVE JUST A WEE BIT MORE TIME TO SPARE, COULDN'T YOU STAIN THAT LITTLE BARE SPOT IN FRONT OF THE DINING ROOM DOOR? I WANT TO PUT A SMALLER RUG DOWN.
ALL RIGHT!
3
YOU'RE DOING JUST LOVELY JOHN DEAR - IT WILL LOOK SO MUCH NICER.
I SUPPOSE SO.
4
NOW JOHN DEAR, IF YOU'LL COME OUT IN THE KITCHEN AND LAY THAT PIECE OF NEW OIL-CLOTH, I WONT ASK YOU TO DO A SINGLE THING MORE, REALLY I WONT.
SUFFERING CATS! DO YOU WANT TO KEEP ME WORKING HERE ALL DAY? I PROMISED TO MEET JONES AT THE STATION AND CATCH THE 10 O'CLOCH TRAIN - HERE IT IS 15 TO 10 NOW.
5
BOO-HOO - AND T'THE OIL-C'CLOTH IS THE M'M'MOST IMP-P'PORTANT THING OF ALL - - BOO-HOO-BOO-HOO- IT IS S'SO HARD FOR M'M'MARY TO SCRUB THE FL'FLOOR, THE O'O'OLD OIL-CLOTH B'B'BEING ALL F'FULL OF HOLES. YOU'RE N'N'NOT THE L'LEAST BIT CONSID'DER-ATE YOU'RE N'N'NOT. BOO-HOO-HOO- H-OO-OO
THERE - THERE PET - DON'T CRY. I'LL FIX IT FOR YOU. WE CAN GO FISHING THIS AFTERNOON AS WELL AS NOT.
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